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Action — Valerie Dine, 9, left, watches the action while playing goalie in a game of half-rink hockey her brother and his friends organized on a portion of Long Lake, from which they had swept the snow. Her brother, Elliot Dine, 15, obscured, and Travis Catron, 15, far right, watch as fellow defender Nathan White, 14, clears the puck up the ice. More photos on Page 2A.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Airport, rail concerns aired

By Bob Slate
 Staff writer

Bumpy and blocked railroad crossings, the development of Lakeside Airport and improvements to Illinois 3 are among the transportation issues that concern residents of the Granite City area.

About 25 residents and community leaders met Tuesday at the Granite City Township Hall to provide input to the Madison County Long Range Transportation Plan.

The final product will address needs for all modes of transportation, including streets and highways, mass transit, bikeways, airports and water ports, through the year 2020.

"We need your support if we're going to build any of these projects," said Jerry Kane, executive director of the Madison County Transit District and co-chairman of the committee developing the plan. "We need to get people excited about this vision of the

next 20 years. This is the most important plan our county has ever put together."

Madison County Board member Don Garrett of Madison said he believes better access to downtown St. Louis and Edwardsville are top priorities of area residents.

"People need to travel easily from the Granite City area to St. Louis and Edwardsville. These are cultural and educational centers of the metropolitan area and we have to improve transportation in this corridor," Garrett said.

He suggested both expansion of MetroLink and bus service into both areas.

A group of area pilots and interested residents said Lakeside Airport should be included in any plan to address improved transportation.

"If you lose Lakeside, it's gone forever," said Harold Allen of Collinsville.

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Dumping complaints ignored?

By Bob Slate
 Staff writer

Several "no dumping" signs can be seen along the road as you head to Donnell Taylor's home at the end of Watson Street in Eagle Park Acres.

But Taylor says Madison County officials ignore his repeated reports of illegal dumping on and near his property because of his affiliation with the Republican party.

"This isn't something I can put in a 55-gallon drum. This is costing me thousands of dollars to remove," Taylor said. "And I'm sure it's because I'm the only registered Republican living out here."

Taylor, 65, is semi-retired from a hardware and paint business in East St. Louis and is also an associate pastor at a Baptist church there. In the past year, he has made at least three reports to the Madison County Sheriff's Department of illegal dumping either on or near his property, records show.

On Sept. 20, he discovered tar shingles and other debris dumped on his property, and reported it to the sheriff's department.

Three days later, he told deputies that he had found envelopes in the pile of trash, possibly identifying a suspect in the dumping.

No further police reports were available for

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Donnell Taylor stands next to one of many piles of debris and trash that have been dumped illegally on his property in Eagle Park Acres.

(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

Man charged in killing

By Jim Rygelski
 Staff writer

A man who had been living with a girlfriend in north St. Louis County is fighting extradition to Illinois for murder charges in the death of another woman.

Dennis Charles Robinson, 30, who listed an address as the 10400 block of Gardo Court in Bellefontaine Neighbors, was being held in the St. Louis County jail on Friday on \$500,000 bond.

Robinson was charged in Madison County with murder in the strangulation death of Susan Marie Keen, 37, of the 10800 block of Glen Garry Road in the Glasgow Village area of North County.

Illinois authorities found her body about 2:40 a.m. Jan. 17 between the bridge over the Chain of Rocks Canal and the Mississippi River bridge.

Robinson declined to go to Illinois willingly during a hearing in St. Louis Court on Wednesday, which will cause Illinois authorities to begin formal extradition procedures. The procedures could require up to 90 days.

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Mother sues school

A mother whose 8-year-old son was stabbed in the eye while in an allegedly unsupervised classroom at Frohardt Elementary School is suing the Granite City School District.

The boy, now 9, was apparently stabbed in the left eye with a pencil on Jan. 24, 1995.

The suit contends that he was left unsupervised in the classroom of teacher Dana Polivick, and asks for more than \$15,000 from the school district, the board of education, the school, Polivick and from the boy who allegedly stabbed him.

The mother, Demetria Hudson of Pontoon Beach, is represented by Belleville attorney Del A. Goldenherst, who said he

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Gone fishin' — Six-year-old Nathaniel Skinner casts a fishing line into a hole in the ice covering Horse-shoe Lake as his brother Lucas, 3, asks for some help with his reel. The two boys spent a recent warm day fishing through the ice with their father, Bill. The family is from Collinsville.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)



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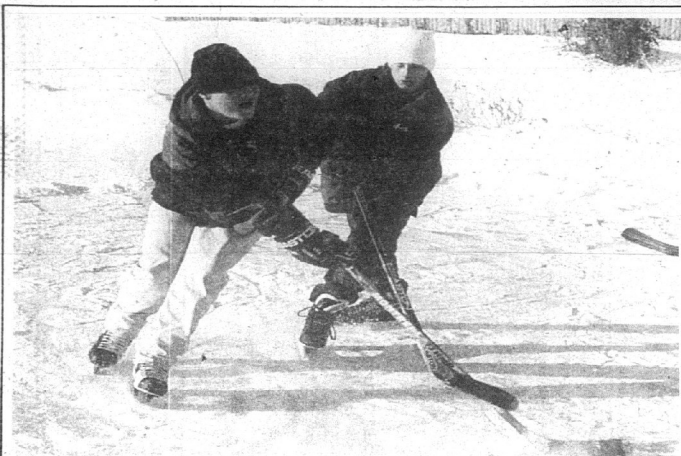
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Icy hockey — David Barcum, 15, right, tries to interfere with a shot by Jared Brown, 16, left, by hooking his stick as he skates by during a pick-up game of hockey he and friends played on the frozen surface of Long Lake in Pontoon Beach last Thursday. Below, Elliot Dine, 15, skates in to shoot while his sister, Valerie, 9, gets ready to try for a save. Flanking Elliot are John Vasquez, 14, on his left, and Barcum.



McGinnis unqualified for death penalty?

GREENVILLE — Should admitted killer Kelly McGinnis be qualified for the death penalty?

McGinnis, a 40-year-old father of two who pleaded guilty to the Aug. 12 first-degree murder of Greenville City Attorney Thomas Meyer, last week waived his right to a jury in the case. Bond County Circuit Judge John L. DeLaurenti will determine the proper sentence himself.

Prosecutors in the case, Bond County State's Attorney John Knight and special prosecutor Keith Jensen, have said they intend to ask for the death penalty.

McGinnis' attorney, Don W. Weber of Collinsville, is seeking the elimination of the death penalty as an option. While attorneys hash out their arguments in Greenville, at least one area opponent to the death penalty, SIUE professor Joseph Munshaw, said he believes McGinnis does not qualify for the death penalty.

Munshaw, a professor of speech communication at the Southern Illinois University campus in Edwardsville, is a frequent speaker on the death penalty and has studied its place in society. "The only reason I could see for giving the death penalty in this case would be out of vengeance for what McGinnis did to the justice system," Munshaw said. "He definitely needs

to be off the street and put away, but executing McGinnis would only perpetuate vengefulness in our society."

State laws regarding the death penalty lists 12 reasons for imposing it. For instance, defendants who kill in the act of committing a hijacking or commit murder when controlled substances are involved can qualify for death. Defendants convicted of killing a police officer or firefighter may also qualify.

The law also allows the death penalty if "the murder was committed in a cold, calculated and premeditated manner pursuant to a preconceived plan, scheme or design, to take a human life by unlawful means."

Prosecutors in the case have already pointed out that McGinnis allegedly bought a shotgun weeks before the murder, and allegedly waited outside Meyer's office at closing time in order to shoot him.

McGinnis has said he was pushed to kill Meyer by a corrupt court system. Meyer represented McGinnis' ex-wife in the divorce, which resulted in McGinnis losing custody of his two children.

The penalty for first-degree murder ranges from 20 years to life in prison, or the death penalty.

— From The Telegraph

Suspect's bond slashed

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

A 37-year-old Granite City man who allegedly possessed more than 1,000 pounds of marijuana was granted a \$450,000 bond reduction Friday when Madison County Chief Criminal Judge Edward Ferguson declined to correct a clerical error, police say.

"I am not happy with Judge Ferguson's decision to reduce the bond in this case based on an error made by a clerk," Granite City police Chief Dave Ruebhausen said. "Two wrongs don't make a right."

Tony L. Holt of Watertown Circle was arrested Friday on a felony warrant issued

Thursday charging him with possession of more than 5,000 grams of cannabis with the intent to sell it.

Agents of the Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southwestern Illinois allege Holt owned or possessed a horse trailer found to contain more than 1,000 pounds of marijuana in a November 1995 incident on St. Thomas Road.

Bond on the warrant was set at \$500,000 by Circuit Judge Lawrence Keshner.

But on Friday, a clerk erroneously thought the bond was \$50,000. Holt was released after posting \$5,000 cash bail.

Granite City police Assistant Chief Kip Pomeroy said Ferguson was informed of the

clerical error before Holt was released, but declined to hold Holt or require the additional \$45,000 bail Holt would have to post on the original bond.

"When Judge Ferguson found out about the error, it was not too late to rectify it," Ruebhausen said. "But he chose not to do so."

Both Ruebhausen and Pomeroy said Holt had a history of previous arrests, but declined to elaborate.

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Crisis center under fire again

A former board member of a controversial Madison County rape crisis center is accusing center officials of impropriety, just days after the center was taken off probation by a state coalition that provides its funding.

Terry Piffner, who was kicked off the board of Sexual Assault Victims First last week, said she was targeted by her fellow board members after she repeatedly questioned the agency's spending policies.

A Belleville resident, she joined the board of the Collinsville-based agency in February 1996, shortly after the board came under fire with allegations of nepotism, racial discrimination and massive staff turnover.

"They've been wanting to get rid of me for a long time," she said. "I was the only one who questioned them and didn't play along with their games. That agency has problems, and someone needs to look into it."

The agency, which provides counseling to sexual assault victims throughout Madison County, was placed on probation last year by the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault, a state agency that provides its funding.

Coalition officials continued to fund the agency to the tune of \$100,000 in three-month increments and awarded the final payment this month, announcing the agency was no longer on probation.

Polly Poskin, executive director of the state coalition, said the agency was taken off probation because it met the recommendations suggested by the coalition, including increasing the number of board members and reducing staff turnover.

Sexual Assault Victims First board president Cindi Presson declined to say why Piffner was removed from the board but said it was a unanimous decision.

"It was not in the best interest of the board to keep her here," she said. "She is involved with other boards, and she is very busy. She was unable to do certain things for us because of her involvement with another board."

Piffner said Presson made the motion at Monday's board meeting to terminate her, saying that Piffner had

contacted the Attorney General's Office requesting an investigation of Sexual Assault Victims First.

Presson said she mentioned the Attorney General's Office at Monday's meeting but said that was not the sole reason for Piffner's removal.

"I had received a call from Poskin ... who received a call from Wendall Hayes of the Attorney General's Office who said Terry Piffner had been in to speak to him about the agency. We have a policy that no one is allowed to speak about the agency without the board's permission. She violated that policy."

Piffner declined to comment on the allegation that she contacted the Attorney General's Office.

Poskin said Wednesday she was contacted by the Attorney General's Office and forwarded the information to Presson.

"Out of politeness, I contacted Sexual Assault Victims First and forwarded the information," she said. "I'm not at liberty to say who contacted the Attorney General's Office, but I will say I was told by them that they do not have the authority to investigate Sexual Assault Victims First."

Poskin said she was aware that the board was having problems with Piffner and was not concerned about the termination. She said she is also confident the agency's money is being put to good use and the agency is addressing the needs of its clients.

"A board of directors has a right to determine who makes positive contributions to an agency," she said. "They have a right and a duty to determine who should serve the board or agency. It's not my role to question their actions, unless it has some direct effect on their services of the clients."

Piffner said she believes she was relieved from the board because of requests to review the agency's financial books.

Poskin said the coalition receives a yearly audit from Sexual Assault Victims First and that nothing appears suspicious.

Piffner disagrees. "I can't even tell you how many times I asked to see the books and was refused," she said. "As (See CENTER, Page 4A)



About 25 tractor-trailer trucks lined up on Madison Avenue Tuesday afternoon as railroad crossing gates blocked the crossing at 16th Street for more than a half hour. No train was in sight. (Staff photo by RUS SLATE)

Concerns

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Allen and others said the grass airstrip needs improvement, but noted that the airport is only minutes from downtown St. Louis and the Collinsville convention center.

Other issues discussed included a new Mississippi River bridge, overpasses for selected railroad crossings in the Tri-Cities area, highway improvements, better port access and bikeways along major roadways to allow easier access to existing bike paths.

Earlier in the day Tuesday, about 25 tractor-trailer trucks lined up on

Madison Avenue from 16th Street to 21st Street while a crossing gate blocked the tracks in front of Granite City Steel's 16th Street entrance for about 30 minutes — although no train was in sight.

A similar situation occurred later Tuesday as railroad crossing lights flashed for more than an hour on Illinois 183 near Maryville Road — again with no train in sight. Vehicles there — including at least one school bus — continued across the tracks.

The situation is not uncommon in Granite City. Nor is it unusual for trains to block crossings for more than the statutory limit of 10 minutes.

Garrett said he thinks Madison

County residents would support paying for transportation improvements.

"If you give residents good roads and transportation, they will be willing to pay for it," Garrett said. The meeting was the second of three scheduled for the advisory committee.

The next meeting is slated for 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13 at the Wood River Township Hall, 33 S. Ninth St. in East Alton.

Residents may also express their transportation concerns and interests by calling the toll-free hotline at 888-578-7536.

Death notices now on TV

Granite City Community Access cable television channel 6 has begun posting death notices on its community bulletin board.

Mayor Ron Selph said he initiated the free service because the community has no daily newspaper, the usual source for obituaries and death information.

"This is a project I have had in mind for some time," Selph said. "It is not intended to take the place of a full obituary that is provided by the newspaper, but simply to fill a gap that has been created by not having a daily newspaper."

Messages are posted Monday through Friday and include the name, age and city of residence of the deceased person, as well as the date and location of the funeral. Information is provided by local funeral homes.

"We are very excited to provide this new service," Selph said. "Our intention is to provide timely information of funeral announcements."

The bulletin board provides free public service announcements for non-profit organizations 24 hours a day. For information, contact David Williams at City Hall or call 452-6216.

50-year reunion set

The January and June classes of 1947 from Granite City Community High School will hold their 50th class reunion at Sunset Hills Country Club on Sept. 26.

The reunion committee would like your help in locating the following members of the classes: Lois Benedict (Mrs. Frank Bergman); Alice Dawdy (Mrs. Don Pyle); Owen Thomason; Doris Lindley (Mrs. William Goetz); Budd McAuley; Richard Oliver; and William Wagner.

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LOCAL NEWS

Obituaries

Donald Treaster

Donald E. Treaster, 78, of Granite City, formerly of Quincy, died at 12:05 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1997, at St. Luke's Hospital in Chesterfield, Mo. He was born June 11, 1918, in Quincy and had been a resident of Granite City for 80 years.

Mr. Treaster, a U.S. Army veteran, retired in 1974 from Charles Melvin Price Center in Granite City after 32 years as a utility control supervisor. He was a member of Quincy Masonic Lodge; Alnad Shrine Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; Tri-City Shrine Club of Granite City; Amvets Post 204 of Madison and St. John's United Church of Christ in Granite City.

Survivors include his wife, Doris M. (Bernia-Burris) Treaster, whom he married Nov. 30, 1974; six sons, Harold, Dean, Jerry L., Richard, Robert and David; and two daughters, Virginia and Donna. He is survived by 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur C. and Edna Sophie (Schardon) Treaster; one brother, Arthur Treaster; and one son, Wayne Burris. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville, Granite City. Services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, at Irwin's Maryville Road Chapel with the Rev. Walter Martinez officiating. Burial will be in Greenmount Cemetery, Quincy. Memorials are suggested to St. John's United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki, Granite City, or Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children, St. Louis.

James Ross

Center

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a board member I felt I had a right to see how the money was being spent. ... When I asked to see the books, they refused to show me."

Presson said Piffner was invited to see the financial records but failed to make an appointment. "She would ask for the books in the middle of a board meeting and that was impossible," Presson said. "She was invited by the treasurer and bookkeeper to set up a meeting, but didn't. I can't answer to why, just that she never did."

Piffner is also questioning why the state coalition continues to fund the local agency. "ICASA repeatedly allows the agency to be defiant. ICASA protects the agency and continues to give them money. They need to investigate that agency. They need to spend some time down here to see what's going on."

"I was the last board member there to fight for the center and the victims," she said. "I'm afraid of what will happen now."

Piffner last year had asked for the resignations of Presson and former board president Rebecca Carr during a board meeting. Both Presson and Carr balked at the suggestions and in turn, gave Piffner a vote of no confidence. "They've been wanting to get rid of me for a long time," Piffner said. "I knew it was coming, but I was still shocked. If you aren't a part of their group, you don't last long."

Piffner said she still intends to pursue what she calls the questionable tactics of the agency and its board. "I'm going to try and find a way to pursue this," she said. "There are a lot of questions that need to be answered and I am willing to go as far as I can. They get a lot of money from the state and I think the victims and taxpayers of Madison County deserve to know how that money is spent."

— From The Telegraph

Complaints

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the case, indicating that no follow-up was done. Last month, Taylor noticed a red truck dumping debris next door to his home. He reported the incident to the Sheriff's Department and a suspect was identified.

But the police report states that only "clean dirt" was dumped and the suspect promised to remove it.

The suspect was not arrested, according to the report. On Thursday, Taylor pointed to a pile of rusty tin cans, paper and other trash he says is the "clean dirt" identified in the police report.

"Nobody has cleaned it up yet," he said. "God made this country great. He gave us a Constitution and I know that I have rights just like any other person, Democrat or Republican," Taylor said. "If they take away my rights, soon they will be taking away the rights of all."

"What is being done is not right, but I know justice will prevail." The usually soft-spoken Taylor gets excited when talking about the perceived injustice.

James Gene Ross, 19, of Vicksburg, Miss., formerly of Granite City, died Saturday, Jan. 18, 1997, in Orlando, Fla.

Mr. Ross was born Jan. 30, 1977, in Granite City and resided here until moving to Vicksburg, Miss., five years ago. He was employed by Vornees Construction Co. of St. Louis as a drafter and painter and of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Jack and Jill Ross of Granite City; his mother, Phyllis (Sue) Ross of Vicksburg, Miss.; three sisters, Rebecca, Katherine and Doris J. Ross, all of Vicksburg, Miss.; one stepbrother, Danielle Baker of Fort Madison, Iowa; one stepbrother, Benjamin Baker of Fort Madison, Iowa; paternal grandparents, Gene and Doris Ross of Granite City; and his maternal grandfather, Ed Solomon of Vicksburg, Miss.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Katherine Solomon.

Arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City.

Melba Tarpoif

Melba M. (Theis) Tarpoif, 75, of Granite City died at 1:43 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1997, at her residence. She was born April 27, 1921, in Granite City.

Mrs. Tarpoif was a member of St. Peter Evangelical Church, 3960 Maryville, Granite City. She was a member of the Evening Guild at St. Peter's, The Old St. Mary's Society of Granite City, Phi Tau Omega Sorority, Garden Club and Oaklawn Ladies Association.

Survivors include two sons,

Kyle and Thomas Tarpoif, both of Granite City; one daughter, Mina Dickerson of Granite City; one sister, Mildred Jungels of Granite City; and two grandsons.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jon T. Tarpoif, who died in 1983; and her parents, Charles H. and O'Linda (Ruwisch) Theis.

Services were held Saturday, Jan. 25, at St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ, 2103 Cleveland, Granite City, with the Rev. Jesse Hemminger officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ or the Jon Tarpoif Memorial Scholarship Fund, University of Missouri at Columbia, Alumni Center, 302 Reynolds, Columbia, MO 65211. Arrangements were handled by Davis Funeral Home, 21st and Cleveland, Granite City.

Arlintha Bamber

Arlintha M. (Young) Bamber, 80, of Maryville, formerly of Granite City, died at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1997, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She had been ill for three years and hospitalized for 11 days.

Mrs. Bamber was born Nov. 7, 1916, in Granite City and resided here prior to moving to Maryville 33 years ago. A homemaker, she was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Maryville.

Survivors include her husband, Walter B. Bamber, whom she married Jan. 26, 1933, in Venice, La.; two daughters, Moser and McClellandtown, Pa.; and Arlintha M. Winters of Granite City; eight grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Oliver and Mary (Moore) Young; five brothers; four sisters and two grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, Jan. 24, at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 6325 W. Main, Maryville, with the Rev. Richard Scott officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Maryville.

Arrangements were handled by Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Nield.

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believes the stabbing was an accident. But the incident might not have happened if the classroom had been supervised, he said.

"It was kind of a reckless thing," he said. "The student stretched his hands behind his back with a pencil in his hand in a wild manner. Because the teacher was absent, we think that is a circus act that provokes someone to do that."

Attempts to speak with a school official about the suit were unsuccessful. Cindy Mills, principal at Frohardt, and Jeff Parker, president of the board of education, referred questions to Superintendent Steven Bales, who could not be reached for comment.

William Schooley Jr., attorney for the district, referred questions to the district's insurance company and said he was unaware of the suit.

Goldenshield contends that the stabbing caused a piece of lead to become lodged in the boy's eye and caused a corneal laceration. The boy's vision has been impaired, he said.

— From The Telegraph

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Donald Williams

Donald D. Williams, 65, of Mitchell, formerly of Madison, died at 2:15 a.m. Monday, Jan. 20, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Mr. Williams was born July 25, 1931, in Madison and resided in Mitchell for the past 40 years. He retired in 1981 from Gateway Western Railroad after 45 years as a machinist and was a member of the National Association of Machinists and Aerospace Union Local 266 in Belleville.

A veteran, he served with the U.S. Marines in the Korean Conflict with the rank of Sergeant.

Survivors include his wife, Jonnie (Vandave) Williams, whom he married in 1956 in Granite City; his mother, Grace G. (Robinson) Williams of Granite City; his father, R. Williams of Edwardsville; three sons, Monte K. Williams of Granite City, and Ricky A. Williams of Edwardsville; one sister, Wilma Jean "Dink" Scrum of Granite City; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his father, Otes S. Williams; and one sister, Tolene Williams. Services were held Wednesday, Jan. 22, at Thomas Chapel, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Les Atkins officiating. Burial was in Glen Carbon Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to West 22nd Street Baptist Church, 2908 W. 22nd, Granite City.

Alma Hayden

Alma M. (Seibold) Hayden, 86, of Fairview Heights, died at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, 1997, at Memorial Convalescent Center in Belleville. She was born May 5, 1910, in Modoc.

Mrs. Hayden was a member of St. Albert the Great Catholic Church of Fairview Heights and the Senior Citizens of Caseyville Township.

Survivors include two sons, Norman Hayden of Kimberling City, Mo., and Dale H. Hayden of Granite City; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William A. Hayden, who died Jan. 25, 1975; three brothers, George and Edward Stumpe; and Russell Seibold; and two sisters, Emma Henckler and Marie Adams.

Visitation will be today, Sunday, Jan. 26, from 5 to 9 p.m. at

Kassly Mortuary, 9900 St. Clair, Fairview Heights. The funeral procession will leave Kassly Mortuary at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 27, for a 10 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Albert the Great Catholic Church, 15 Lincoln Highway, with the Rev. James T. Long officiating. Burial will be in Joseph's Cemetery in Prairie Du Rocher.

A. Maddalino

Alberto Leonard Maddalino, 81, of Collinsville died at 7:45 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, 1997, at his residence. He was born Sept. 19, 1915, in Collinsville.

Mr. Maddalino, a retired laborer through Laborer Local #100, was a member of St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Collinsville and Collinsville Senior Citizens. He was a 4th Degree Knight and member of Knights of Columbus #1712 in Collinsville.

In addition, he was a Constable, Special Deputy, Constable Police for the Collinsville Police Department, owned several businesses.

He worked for Swift and Co. as a supervisor for 26 years; and for the Federal and Cahokia Downs Racetrack security guard.

Survivors include his wife, Helen (Ratz) Maddalino; one daughter, Becky Loyet of Collinsville; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Martin and Teresa Maddalino; four brothers, Dominick, Joseph, Michael and James; and five sisters, Theresa Poneleit, Catherine Langford, Loretta, Emma and Emma Bach and Carmen Maddalino.

Visitation will be from 4 - 8 p.m. today, Sunday, Jan. 26, at Herr Funeral Home, 501 W. Main, Collinsville. There will be a prayer service at 7 p.m. at Herr Funeral Home. Services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27, at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 207 Vandell, Collinsville, with the Rev. Robert Morris officiating. Burial will be in St. Peter & Paul Cemetery.

Gary McCarty

Gary Alvin McCarty, 85, of Granite City died at 12:09 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1997, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, following a lengthy illness. He was born Oct. 29, 1931, in Denmark, Tenn.

Survivors include his wife, Norma Williams (Getz) McCarty; two brothers, Roy McCarty of Collinsville, Tenn., and Thomas McCarty of Detroit; and one sister, Rosie Lee Aaron of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Addie Francis Hooper (Lacy) McCarty; his half brother, James St. Louis Hooper; one sister, Dorothy Weaver; and two stepbrothers, Woodrow and Frank McCarty. No visitation or services were held. The remains were cremated.

Memorials are suggested to Quad County Cancer Association or the American Cancer

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a court source said. Both Illinois and St. Louis County police authorities said Robinson and Keen apparently met at a lounge in the Glasgow Village area and left together.

Authorities believe Keen was murdered in Illinois, which is why charges were filed there.

Master Sgt. Robyn Blaha of the Illinois State Police said witnesses were "helpful" in calling authorities to offer information on the crime.

Blaha said laboratory tests were still being done to determine if Keen had been sexually assaulted.

"When the body was found she was for the most part naked," Blaha said.

Blaha said he didn't anticipate anyone else being charged in Keen's death even though witnesses said she had left the lounge with two men.

Sgt. William Ostendorf of the St. Louis County Police Department's Crimes Against Persons Division said county police were contacted by Illinois authorities to help in the investigation. Authorities believe Robinson and Keen hadn't known each other until they met at the lounge.

Bellefontaine Neighbors Police Chief David Erker said Robinson turned himself in to police on Wednesday.

"He said, 'I understand you guys are looking for me,'" Erker said.

While Robinson listed a Bellefontaine Neighbors address, Erker said, "He was not a Bellefontaine Neighbors resident. He just happened to be staying here with a girlfriend."

Erker said he thought Robinson had been living in St. Louis city.

Ostendorf said Robinson listed relatives in the city.

The woman Robinson had been staying with "had no idea this was happening," Erker said.

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APA names photo winners

The Granite City Association for the Protection of Animals has announced the winners of the APA's annual pet photo contest. This year's top three winners will be featured as the APA's Poster Pets for the calendar year of 1997. First place was awarded to "Lillie," owned by Alanah Nantell; second place was presented to "Sam," owned by Lolly Vourmas; and third place was "Woody," owned by E. Ann Kovalik. Judging was done courtesy of Dr. Lawrence A. Shipley, Chiropractic Center's staff and clientele. All proceeds benefit the homeless animals at the APA's shelter on Old Alton Road.

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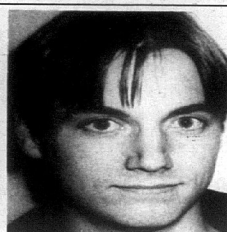
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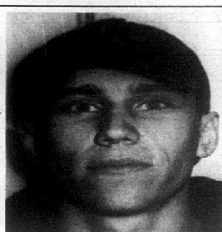
What do you think will be the biggest challenge for the Clinton Administration during the next four years?
By T.W. MILLER



Rozitta Paradise, Collinsville
"Handling health care and the problems with HMO insurance. They also have to deal with how to incorporate people on welfare into the health-care system."



David Wheeler, Mascoutah
"Dealing with the Paula Jones situation, especially if the Supreme Court rules that Clinton has to go to trial while he is in the White House."



Robert Wood, Mascoutah
"I hope that they work on making sure that Social Security is stable and keep it from going bankrupt."



Jason Motley, O'Fallon
"Social Security, because there are a large amount of people receiving it now and I want them to make sure that the younger generation that is paying into it will be able to receive it when they need it."



Sylvia Bell, Pensacola, Fla.
"The Paula Jones incident. I think they should let the President alone and allow him to focus on running the country."

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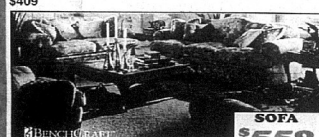
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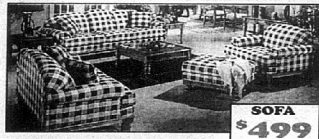
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Upgraded 911 near for SIUE

New telephone equipment for the 911 system at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville could be purchased soon regardless of the Madison County Board's stance.

But the county's Emergency Telephone System Board said Wednesday it would seek County Board approval.

At issue is \$100,000 in 911 telephone equipment requested by SIUE. The university wants to upgrade its 911 service, but the purchase must be made by the system board, a panel of fire and police department representatives that oversees the 911 system.

The system board approved the purchase weeks ago but passed it along to the County Board for approval. The County Board tabled the matter because some members said the university should consolidate with other local dispatching stations to save money.

On Wednesday, State's Attorney William Haine advised the system board that its actions do not require County Board approval.

The system board is funded separately from the County Board through a six-cent surcharge on telephone lines. However, Haine advised the system board to seek approval of the County Board to avoid a conflict.

Godfrey Fire Chief Terry Ford, system board chairman, agreed that harmony between the two boards was desirable. County Board Chairman Rudy Papa appoints system board members.

The university is just one of 16 answering stations for 911 calls in the county. Officials said the university's answering station is substandard because it lacks equipment that identifies calls and enables the automatic transfer of calls to other stations.

The system board also is considering hiring a consultant to study ways to consolidate 911 answering stations. Board members said Wednesday they would like to buy the new equipment for the university despite the possibility of consolidation, because consolidation is a long way off.

— From The Telegraph

Milestones

Pete Nelson celebrates his 56th birthday today, Jan. 25.

"Bud" Caffrey Jr. celebrates his birthday today, Jan. 26.

Trionis Fernandez will celebrate her 14th birthday Jan. 27.

Laura Kostecki will celebrate her birthday Jan. 27.

Richard Ebersohl will celebrate his birthday Jan. 27.

Karen Wieser Myers will celebrate her 41st birthday Jan. 28.

Valentine E. Arriaga will celebrate his 18th birthday Jan. 28.

Nathan Schmid will celebrate his 5th birthday Jan. 28.

Mary Benko will celebrate her 39th birthday Jan. 30.

Rachael L. Burton will celebrate her 3rd birthday Jan. 30.

Christina Wolfe will celebrate her 11th birthday, Jan. 31.

Calib Michael Thomas Stagg will celebrate his 3rd birthday Jan. 31.

Norman L. Padgett will celebrate his 30th birthday Jan. 31.

Rick Skipper will celebrate his 45th birthday Jan. 31.

Rhonda Cripps will celebrate her 33rd birthday Jan. 31.

George E. Barrow Sr. will celebrate his 67th birthday Feb. 1.

The Rev. Richard and Mildred Green will celebrate their 22nd anniversary Feb. 1.

Humane Society had best year for adoptions

The Madison County Humane Society topped the adoption charts in 1996, placing a record number of animals in loving homes.

"It was our best ever," said Ledy VanKavage, the shelter's spokeswoman. "We are really pleased with the numbers. We're crossing our fingers for another record year."

The main shelter, on Illinois Route 143 near Edwardsville, placed 1,297 dogs, 833 cats and four rabbits in homes last year — a total 2,136. The shelter placed 2,030 animals in 1995.

The society's Collinsville shelter places 347 dogs and 261 cats last year. Twelve animals were also reclaimed by their owners.

"We were really hoping to hit the 3,000 mark, but we still had a ways to go," she said. "It's something we can shoot for this year."

VanKavage attributes the increased number of adoptions to extended shelter hours and the quality of animals housed at the facilities.

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— Ledy VanKavage
Shelter spokeswoman

realize you can get quality animals at the shelters for an incredibly low price," she said.

"We have a large quantity, about 30 percent, of pure bred dogs and cats. Sometimes we get them by the litters. If someone wants a pure bred, they should always check out a shelter first."

VanKavage said shelter officials are often forced to euthanize animals who are not selected for new homes. In 1996, 36 percent of the dogs and 38 percent of the cats boarded in Edwardsville were euthanized.

"Despite the adoption increases, people still need to be responsible pet owners and spay and neuter their

animals," she said. "It's real sad when someone drops off a litter of puppies or kittens that were unplanned for."

VanKavage said people should consider the responsibilities of owning a pet before inviting one into their homes.

"The majority of cats are dropped off at a shelter after the pet owner realizes he or she is allergic to it," she said. "But most of the time, animals are dropped off because the owner is moving or a new baby is on the way."

"A lot of people don't think you can have a pet and a baby so they immediately drop off the family dog," she said. "It's really silly because all it takes is a little adjustment and preparation. Most of the time, the owner ends up buying another pet once the baby is born and starts walking."

VanKavage said the shelter plans to keep its extended hours, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays.

"Most of the adoptions take place between 4 and 6 p.m. when people get off work," she said.

Plenty of homeless pets are still available at the shelter. Anyone interested in donating puppy or kitten food may contact the shelter at 656-4405 or 344-0109.

"We could also use toilet seat covers for the kittens," Van Kavage said.

— From The Telegraph

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Belleville Area College alumna Marilyn Griffith accepts the BAC Mentor of the Year award from Jim Burke, coordinator of the college's Career Mentoring Alumni Program.

BAC honors local mentor

When Marilyn Griffith graduated from Belleville Area College in the spring of 1995, she thought her school days were over. But Griffith of Granite City is back — this time she's accepting the BAC Mentor of the Year Award for her dedication and commitment to the school's Career Mentoring Alumni Program.

Implemented by BAC's Career Placement Center in 1995, Career MAP is a network of 403 mentors, primarily BAC alumni, who provide real world career information to current and former BAC students through one-on-one interviews, job shadowing sessions and guided site visits. Griffith has been an

active mentor since the program's inception.

"I think I could sum it all up with one word: rewarding," said Griffith, who is employed by the U.S. Department of Labor Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.

As part of her mentoring duties, Griffith makes herself available to answer students' questions either in person or over the phone, has participated in Career Exploration events for junior high students and has sponsored a BAC student on a job-shadowing session.

For more information on BAC's Career MAP, call the Career Placement Center at (800) BAC-5131, extension 562.

Health fair at Target stores ends today

For everyone with New Year's resolutions to get healthy and stay fit, Target stores are hosting an informational health fair today, Jan. 26.

"Energize" is a free event and will include a variety of in-store activities including tips on exercise and healthy living

from local health organizations; samples of a variety of healthy foods and snacks, as well as healthy recipe and cooking ideas from local gourmets and chefs; and demonstrations on the latest fitness equipment.

Guests can try a variety of products such as treadmills

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The Target store in Fairview Heights will host the event from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on today. People of all ages are welcome. This is the third year Target is sponsoring this community event.

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Credit cards are big booby trap

(This article was written by Brian Mulhall of Granite City.)

This is the second of three articles on "Ten Tips Toward Financial Fitness." This is the time of year when many people trim or expand their waistline. It's also a great time of year to look at your "wallet line" so to speak. Here are tips 3-6.

Tip 3 — Maintain an emergency fund of 3-6 months of household living expenses. Build yourself a financial storm shelter. What will you do if you are unemployed or suffer a long-term disability? After you do your budget, you'll know how much cash it takes to keep yourself in the standard of living that you desire. Keep it safely in a bank or a low-risk money market fund.

You can get away with a small fund if both you and your spouse have secure jobs. Save more if you're the sole support for the family.

Tip 4 — Consolidate property and casualty insurance with one reliable carrier. It rarely makes sense to have your home, automobile, boat and other property insured by separate companies. By consolidating property and casualty coverage with one reliable insurer, you reduce paper-work and get a 10-15 percent discount in premiums.

Tip 5 — Pay off those darn credit cards. Your credit card is the biggest hobby trap on the road to security. If one cannot keep up with the neighbors by paying cash for the purchase, than the



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purchase should be avoided. In my practice, I've seen more stress and suffering caused by credit cards than any other financial issue. If you are spending more than you are making, then just stop the spending.

There is no magic solution beyond that. If you don't think you can do it, make yourself. Once again, dig out that budget and figure out what can be adjusted so you can then begin paying off the credit card debt.

You have two obvious choices:

1. Always pay well above the minimum balance and get rid of the debt after a year or two. Pay off the highest interest rate card first. This could save you thousands in interest over the time period.

2. Consolidate the debt in a low-interest rate and tax-deductible home equity loan and then pay off that loan as quickly as possible. But this carries significant risk that if you are undisciplined about paying off your debts, or get in above your head, you can lose your home in the balance.

The danger of a consolidation loan is that you may forget how much you owe overall. You may be tempted

to take on new credit obligations because your existing payments seem so small.

The key to any credit card payoff strategy is this: STOP CHARGING while you are paying off the balances. When you have paid off the balance, reward yourself by drafting a nice letter to the credit card company with your last payment in that letter state that you no longer need their "loan" services and "please close my account."

Note of caution to those who hold a balance today...The credit card companies have figured out a way to make even more money on your. Most card issuers have lowered the typical minimum required payment to about 2 percent of the outstanding balance.

Reason: to encourage card holders to pay less. Outstanding balances are higher and more interest can be charged.

Also, avoid those "convenience checks" they send you. They are a bad deal. They are often treated as cash advances which carry a higher interest rate than purchases and they rarely have a grace period for interest-free repayment.

Cut up all your cards except one to be used for dire emergencies only. Freeze that card in several inches of ice...that's right...freeze it!! By the time the ice melts, that purchase that seemed so critical to your existence may not seem so important anymore.

Tip 6 — Evaluate the financial condition of your household in the event of a death or disability. Today, more than 35 million people do not possess life insurance. And while many are uninsured, others are overinsured.

Most people understand the need for insurance protection, but often fail to purchase the right type of insurance or, more important, the correct amount of coverage.

Everyone's situation is different so I'm not a big fan of the rule of thumb that says you need so much times your annual income in life insurance.

Ask yourself these questions: 1. How much debt should my spouse have the financial capability to remove? This would include the mortgage, car loans, home equity loan, college expenses.

2. With that in mind, what is the total monthly income needed to come into the house to support my family? How long do you want that income stream to last?

3. How much of your spouse's salary will cover that income stream?

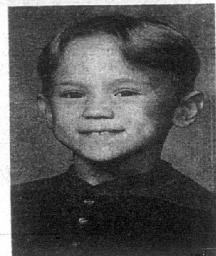
You can now identify immediate cash needs (remove debt) and a potential income need and attach a present value lump sum of cash to solve the lump sum need. You either have a shortage, are just right, or you're overinsured.

(Brian Mulhall is a partner with America Group Financial Services. His local phone number is 692-9383.)



Colorful winners —

The Granite City Blimpie's held a coloring contest over the Christmas holiday. The first-place winner was 5-year-old Autumn Blaylock from Frohart. She is pictured above with third place winner, 5-year-old Adam Roberts from Holy Family. Second-place winner was 8-year-old Matt Schooley from Neldringhaus School, pictured at right.



Spickett attends real estate course

Evelyn M. Spickett has returned to the Granite City Landmark real estate office after attending an advanced course for professional real estate agents. Spickett is with Landmark Realty, Inc., 3226 Namek Road.

Spickett was participating in the Realtor Institute of Illinois, held at the Hotel Pere Marquette in Peoria. She completed the Course I of the Institute, which examines specialized areas of real estate practice.

The Institute is conducted each year by the Illinois Association of REALTORS, for the benefit of its 34,500 members. Attendance is voluntary, and successful completion of the three undergraduate courses leads to the professional designation of GRI, Graduate, Realtor Institute. Each of the courses covers different aspects of the real estate industry, and goes into more detail than is required by the state's real estate licensing law. Additional information about the institute and other educational opportunities for professional real estate agents may be obtained by contacting the Illinois Association of Realtors at 3190 Adloff Lane, P.O. Box 19451, Springfield, Ill., 62794-9451 or by calling 1-800-252-2910.

Rowling cited

Department of Defense Civilian Mary A. Rowling has been presented the Department of the Army Achievement Medal for Civilian Service.

The award recognizes her exceptional performance of duty, outstanding leadership, development and improvement of major methods resulting in direct benefit to the government.

Rowling is a secretary with the 3rd Recruiting Brigade at Fort Knox, Radcliff, Ky.

Daughter of Wilma Ledermann of Granite City, she is a 1981 graduate of Granite City High School.

Wories named plant ASF manager

John Wories Jr. has been named plant manager at American Steel Foundries' Granite City plant, according to Ronald E. Barker, president.

Wories, assistant plant manager since July 1995, replaces Bill Donovan who is retiring after 31 years of service with ASF, including 19 as plant manager in Granite City.

Wories will be responsible for all operations at the plant, which manufactures side frames, bolsters and other cast steel railroad freight car components.

Wories joined ASF in 1970 in the accounting department and was named supply agent in

1976, director of purchasing in 1983, director of Management Information Systems/purchasing in 1989, and director of administrative services in 1994.

He earned a bachelor of science degree in industrial management from Purdue University-Calumet.

Wories is a member of the board of directors of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, the board of directors for the Tri-Cities Area United Way, the executive board of the Southern Illinois Industrial Association and a member of the American Foundrymen's Society. He and his wife, Joan, are the parents of three

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Stinson named to Who's Who

Granite City native Matthew Stinson, a senior chemistry major at Southwest Baptist University, recently was selected as a national outstanding leader for the 1997 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Stinson was chosen based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

The 61 SBU students chosen to Who's Who list join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,800 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign nations.

Stinson is a 1993 graduate of Granite City High School. He is the son of William and Marie Stinson of Hamel.

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St. Elizabeth celebrates Catholic School Week

Following is the schedule of activities at St. Elizabeth School for Catholic School Week:
Sunday, Jan. 26 - Children's Mass at 10:30 a.m. Open house and refreshments in the school after Mass.
Monday, Jan. 27 - Student Appreciation Day (sweat-shirt/jeans).
Tuesday, Jan. 28 - Parent-grandparent Appreciation Day luncheon (time to be scheduled).
Wednesday, Jan. 29 - Teacher Appreciation Day. Rotation 9 - 10 a.m.
Thursday, Jan. 30 - School program at 7 p.m. in church.
Friday, Jan. 31 - St. E. Appreciation Day. 50's day with sock hop dance at 2 p.m. Sponsored by student council/parents.

St. Elizabeth awards 63 students

St. Elizabeth School awarded honor ribbons to 63 students. Congratulations to the following students:

Grade 4 - Jenny Agosin, Dennis Bisto, Jeffrey Carney, Tyler Crews, Megan Gavlick, Alex Gitchoff, Lauren Goodrich, Frank Holmes, Hannah Kutosky, Joe Lofink, Laura Mills, Susan Ratkevich, Natalie Rueising, Mark Ryan and Lauren Smith.
Grade 5 - James Crain, Ryan Fechte, Ryan Goskie, Jake Hartwick, Melanie Mooshagian, Lindsey Richert, Ashley Shambro and Matt Skoldo.
Grade 6 - Jason Ayrar, Courtney Crews, Julie Dombeck, Frank Dorris, Katie

Hatscher, Lindsay Krekovich, Andrea Mangi, Ann McTeer, Nick Paskus, Tiffany Rath, Abel Silva and Laura Stanfill.

Grade 7 - Jeffery Bladdick, Brian Dittman, David Hartwick, Jennifer Hay, Steve Kamadulski, Kerry Koskie, William Kutosky, Scott Mullen and Tony Ruesing.
Grade 8 - Elena Alegre, Laura Blankenship, David Dresch, Jonathan Franko, Nick Gaines, Scott Horrell, Sarah Jackstadt, Diane Lickembeck, Andy MacTaggart, Ryan McTeer, Ghasan Mohsen, Lisa Morrison, Mike Poznanovich, Lauren Puszek, Megan Ryan, James Tapp, Kyle Whiteside, Nick Wiehard and Joe Wineburner.

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School menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday - Breakfast: Pop tarts, applesauce; lunch: Pizza, oven fries, cherries.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Sausage patty, biscuit and jelly, pineapple chunks; lunch: Chicken nuggets, parsley noodles, peas, slice of bread, sliced peaches.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Cereal, toast and jelly, fresh bananas; lunch: Yon Mazzetta, tossed salad with lite dressing, green beans, garlic cheese bread, cherry jello with mixed fruit.

Thursday - Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fresh orange wedges; lunch: Hot dog on bun, corn on the cob, apple slices, peanut butter cookie.

Friday - Breakfast: Cinnamon toast(2 slices), diced pears; lunch: Baked fish on bun, macaroni and cheese, sliced carrots, cup of raisins.

Madison Public Schools
Monday - Breakfast: Cereal, toast; lunch: Hot dog on bun, potato salad, bread, applesauce.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Cinnamon pretzel; lunch: Hot ham and cheese on hoagie bun, lettuce, tomato, pickle spear, applesauce.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Bagel with cream cheese; lunch: Chili mac, crackers, carrot and celery sticks, Jalapeno, pretzel, pineapple.

Thursday - Breakfast: Crispy lunch: Salisbury steak, potatoes and gravy, green beans, slice bread, cake.

Friday - Breakfast: Cereal, toast; lunch: Salad sandwich, macaroni and cheese, peas, pears.

Venice Public Schools

Monday - Breakfast: Toasted bagels with jelly; lunch: Meat loaf, whipped potatoes, spinach.

It's the time of year the halls of Holy Family Catholic School are a-buzz with activity. The students and faculty are preparing for the numerous activities to be held during Catholic School Week began Saturday with 4 p.m. Mass at Holy Family Church, 2600 Washington Ave., where students will fill many of the liturgical ministries. The school families then gather for a potluck dinner held in the Community Center.

Monday evening, Jan. 27, Holy Family School will be open to the public for a tour. "The Parish School Association helps sponsor the events. We're proud of our school, our students, our faculty, and we want everyone to visit our school," said Sister Angelene, principal.

Tuesday, Jan. 28 and Thursday, Jan. 30, are special days

for the students because grand parents come to have lunch with them in the school cafeteria and visit their classrooms.

Wednesday, Jan. 29, is School Spirit Day. The students dress in their school colors to show their enthusiasm for their school. The day ends with an ice-skating party at Wilson Park Ice Rink.

Holy Family will show appreciation for the staff and volunteers. On Friday, Jan. 31, an Appreciation Mass is held in the gym of Holy Family Church. Numerous volunteers and staff, such as cafeteria cooks, secretaries, maintenance men and teacher aides are brought together to thank them for all their dedication to Holy Family School. At noon, luncheon is held for the faculty.

Granite City students in Who's Who

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A campus nominating committee and the editors of the

ach, fruit, slice bread.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Hot cinnamon toast; lunch: Cheese dog on bun, baked beans, cole slaw, apple with fruit.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Oatmeal, fruit; lunch: Johnny Marzetti bake, green beans, homemade coleslaw, slice bread.

Thursday - Breakfast: Cereal, fruit; lunch: Ham and cheese sandwich, potato rounds, fruit.

Friday - Breakfast: Pancakes with syrup, peaches; lunch: Turkey and gravy over rice, green peas and carrots, fruit, slice bread.

Holy Family
Monday - Macaroni with meat sauce, cheese chunks, lettuce salad, bread, applesauce.

Tuesday - Grandparents luncheon: Turkey, potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, rolls, cookie.

Wednesday - Sloppy Joe on bun, sliced cheese and pickles, French fried potatoes, corn, jello.

Thursday - Grandparents luncheon: Turkey, potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, rolls, cookie.

Friday - Nacho's with cheese sauce, salsa, lettuce salad, frozen beans, cake.

St. Elizabeth
Monday - Burrito, nacho chips, corn, cinnamon pears.

Tuesday - Parent luncheon: Mostaccioli, green beans, dinner roll, apple crisp.

Wednesday - Beans and weiners, mixed vegetables bread slice, peaches.

Thursday - Steak, nuggets potato footballs, peas, bread slice, applesauce.

Friday - Hamburger on bun French fries, carrot sticks mixed fruit.

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annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students named this year from SIUE, along with the activities in which they have become leaders are:

Tiffany Hicks - Student Leadership Development Program vice president University Center Board Advertising/Promotions, Ethnic Flair, and Performing Arts committee advisor, and University Center Board Program Council.

Mark D. Hunter - Student Government Senator, Student Legal Services Advisory Board, Sociology Club Award chairperson, Health Services advisory committee, American Indian Science and Engineering Society, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Martin Luther King, Jr., Celebration planning committee, and Student Leadership Development program.

Stephanie Kult - Dean's List SIUE Women's Soccer Most Valuable Player, Student Athletic Advisory Board chairperson, Women's Basketball Building Bridges Planning committee.

Tara Wyatt - University Center Board Finance chairperson, Accounting Club, New Horizons Treasurer, Student Leadership Development Program, Provost Scholarship, Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, Dean's College, Alumni Association Award recipient.

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FAMILY

Births

Long
Randy and Patricia Long of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Abigail Jean was born at 6:23 p.m. Sept. 5, 1996, at St. Anthony's Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces.

Her maternal grandparents are Joseph and Donna Bono of St. Louis.

The late Ralph and Wilma Long are the paternal grandparents.

Burton
Melinda Burton of Madison has announced the birth of a son.

Dylan Whaley was born at 4:15 p.m. Sept. 5, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center of Granite City. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and joins Deslynn, 5.

Melvin and Edith Burton of Madison are the maternal grandparents.

Montgomery
Robert and Karen Montgomery of Troy have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Kristen Marie was born at 10:32 a.m. Sept. 6, 1996, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. She weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces and joins Emily, 4.

Frank and Irene Haischer of Granite City are the maternal grandparents.

The paternal grandparents are Dan and Sue Trask.

Brummund
William and Kimberly Brummund of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Justin Dale was born at 8:30 p.m. Sept. 6, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and joins Jordan.

Maternal grandparents are Dennis and Diane Kelly of

Granite City.
Carl and Carrie Brummund of San Diego, Calif., are the paternal grandparents.

Cornett
Bill Cornett and Lisa Robertson of Collinsville have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Brittany Lynn was born at 4:26 p.m. Sept. 8, 1996, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville. She weighed 5 pounds, 8 ounces and joins Ryan, 5.

The maternal grandparents are Dennis and Leona Robertson of Collinsville. Great-grandparents are Mary Hanks of Collinsville, Peggy Doggett of Eldorado and Harold and Mavis Brown of Venice.

Linda Britton of Fenton, Mo., and Jasper and Carol Freeman of Cahokia are the paternal grandparents. Larry Callahan of Imperial, Mo., is the paternal great-grandfather.

DeLaRosa
Steve and Lisa De La Rosa of Cahokia have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Jacob Thomas was born Sept. 1, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville, at 9:43 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces, and joins a brother, Tyler, 4.

Maternal grandparents are Brenda Jackson, of Shilo, and Bill Jackson, of Cahokia.

Paternal grandparents are Jo Anne and Marc De La Rosa of Moline, Ill.

Robert
Don and Linda Robert of Glen Carbon have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Benjamin Dalton was born Sept. 1, 1996, at St. Mary's Health Center, St. Louis, at 5:27 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Sam and Joyce Dalton of Col-

linsville.
Paternal grandparents are Ray and Sharon Robert of Collinsville.

Gonzalez
Dan and Lori Gonzalez of Troy, had announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Danielle Nichole was born Sept. 3, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville, at 3:46 a.m. She weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces and joins a sister, Jessica, 5.

Maternal grandparents are Pearl V. New Comb of Collinsville, and Don R. Thuis of Belleville.

Paternal grandmother is Rose Marie Gonzalez of Hillsboro, Ill.

Patek
Tim and Sherri Patek of Collinsville have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Austin Timothy was born Sept. 3, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville, at 12:36 p.m. He weighed 9 pounds and joins a sister, Jerica, 3.

Maternal grandparents are Paul and Barbara Schmitt of Highland.

Paternal grandparents are Lorraine and the late Bruce Patek of Collinsville.

Maternal great-grandfather is Edward Schmitt of Highland.

Paternal great-grandmother is Alice O'Hara of Highland.

Greaves
Hank and Susan Greaves of Edwardsville have announced the birth of the first child, a daughter.

Emma Lorraine was born Sept. 3, 1996, at Alton Memorial Hospital, at 8:43 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Norma Karr of Springfield, Ill. Paternal grandmother is Evelyn Greaves of Collinsville.

Chapman
Mark and Leslie Chapman of Granite City have announced the birth of their third child, a son.

Zachary Wayne was born Sept. 4, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville, 2:05 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces, and joins a brother, Paul, 5, and a sister, Jessica, 2.

Maternal grandparents are Ronald and Tina Rolan of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Jack and Jeraldine Chapman of Granite City.

White
Jeffrey and Jamie White of Granite City, have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Jeffrey David White, Jr., was born Sept. 5, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville at 4:23 a.m. and weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Sonny and Dee Dee Wakeford

of Granite City.
Paternal grandparents are Larry and Judy White of Granite City.

Fulk
Greg and Erin Fulk of Edwardsville have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Natalie Darlene was born Sept. 5, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville, at 5:28 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Virgil and Doris Mahin of Mahomet, Ill.

Paternal grandparents are Dennis and Joanne Fulk of Peoria, and David and Janet

Johnson of Pekin, Ill.
Bobrowski
Tony and Susan Bobrowski of Edwardsville have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Katelyn Elizabeth was born Sept. 6, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville, at 10:45 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces. She joins Kelsey, 5.

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Maternal grandmother is Betty McKinnon of Edwardsville.

Paternal grandmother is Kay Bobrowski of Edwardsville.

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DIABETES

A mutual support group comprised of people with diabetes, their families and people who have had their lives affected by diabetes. Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of every month from 9 to 11 a.m. in the hospital auditorium.

FIBROMYALGIA SYNDROME

This support group is for people with fibromyalgia syndrome (FMS) and their families. FMS is considered to be a widespread musculoskeletal pain and fatigue

disorder for which the cause is still unknown. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. in the auditorium.

HOPE

Hospital Oncology Patient and Family Education was formed to assist cancer patients, former cancer patients and people who have their lives affected by cancer. The HOPE group meets the last Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. in the auditorium.

LUPUS

This support group is affiliated with the Illinois and Missouri Chapters of the Lupus Foundation of America. Meetings are held offering information and insight for coping with lupus on the third Tuesday of each month (except June - September) at 7:30 p.m. in the hospital auditorium.

MENDED HEARTS, INC. - BELLEVILLE CHAPTER

Mended Hearts is a volunteer organization consisting of people who have heart disease, their families, medical professionals and other interested people. Additionally, Mended Hearts members form a support group for one another, contributing emotional backing to recovering patients and their families. For more information, call Memorial's Social Service Department at 257-5420.

NU-VOICE

Conducted in cooperation with the American Cancer Society, the

Nu-Voice Club is for laryngectomies - people who have had their voice boxes (larynxes) removed. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend. For more information about meeting dates and times, call the Speech Pathology Department at 257-5255.

PULMONARY REHABILITATION

A group for people with diseases of the lung and their families. Individuals with chronic lung disease and their families learn about the disease, as well as share ideas and solutions to their problems. Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month (except June - August) at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

YOUNG ADULT CANCER

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4. A complete list of winners will be published in the Sunday, February 9, edition of the *Suburban Journals*.
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Marriage licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued through the office of Madison County Clerk Debbie Saltich:

Scott Dwayne Barr and Dawn Ruby-ten Smiddy, both of Alhambra.

Duane Scott Birks of Moro and Melissa Colleen Forrest of Caseyville.

Christopher Dale Blair and Cheryl Elaine Bough, both of Glen Carbon.

Thomas Onel Boyd Jr. and Tina Marie Kimball, both of Troy.

Walter Eugene Brake and Evelyn Mary Schweppe, both of Collinsville.

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Howard Joseph Crenshaw Jr. of Granite City and Sarah Jane Nichols of Glen Carbon.

Randall Dale Dorris and Mury Ann Pollard, both of Edwardsville.

Michael Christopher Ellis and Carrie Joan Forsaker, both of Breese.

Thomas Andrew Garity and Joan Pearl Fife, both of Granite City.

Bill Lee Ghare, Jr. of Brighton and Dona Marie Dillon of Granite City.

Harold Roger Gilreath and Donna Louise Gaddy, both of Granite City.

Eta Alumnæ officers host party

The December 1996 meeting of the Eta Alumnæ Chapter Phi Tau Omega Sorority was held on Dec. 4 at Charlie's Restaurant. The Christmas party was hosted by the officers: Mildred Jungles, president; Elsie Rodell, treasurer; and Mary Lou Tonsick, scribe.

Charlie's Restaurant was decorated for Christmas and poinsettias were center pieces for our tables.

Following dinner, card games occupied the rest of the evening. The following members and their guests were present: Francis Hartman, Helen Hoelscher and guests Alice Dombroski and Mary Moran, Dorothy Johanninger and guests Linda Sturman and Sue Brinkhoff, Mildred Jungles, Laveada Knobbe, Marguerite Lexow, Elsie Rodell and guests Esther Williams and Karen Nelson, Van Stuart and guest Janet Belcher, Melba Tarpoff and guests Mina Dickerson and Jane Rorzycki, Ann McDowell, Mary Lou Tonsick and guest Barbara Ingram and Mary Evelyn Yenko.

Everyone went home with a prize, and the poinsettias were given for attendance prizes.

Poinsettias were also sent to two of our members, Ruby Overbeck who is in the nursing home, and to Irene Hays who is recuperating at home.

The organization will not meet in January. The next meeting will be held in February.

Timothy Allen Goebel of Worden and Michelle Lee Schaefer of Dorsey.

George Ira Gordon III and Angela Marie Lewis-Donald, both of Edwardsville.

James Melvin Haeffner III and Cathy Renee Cory, both of Troy.

Thomas Robert Henry and Jamie Lee Bolin, both of Granite City.

Donald Lewis Holmes Jr. and Meishel Renee Matkins of Glen Carbon.

Robbie Gene Hubert and Kristen Rena Willis, both of Granite City.

Michael Thomas Keller and Terry Lynn Sorger, both of Edwardsville.

Stephen Kezirian of Belleville and Tien Kim Huyen of St. Louis.

Michael Allen Linenfelser of Marine and Joan Michelle Barbata of St. Peters, Mo.

Edwin Joseph Lovatto of Caseyville and Angela Marie Benthall of Collinsville.

Gary Evan McFall Jr., of Granite City and Jean Marie Sheppard of Freeburg.

Marcus Moniz Moore of Collinsville and Stacie Dawn Johnson of O'Fallon.

Edwin Joseph Nagelmiller and Joyce Ann Nagelmiller, both of Venice.

Mark Clemens Nischwitz Jr. of Edwardsville and Kelly Marie Stansfield of Glen Carbon.

Bradley Edwards Papa of Madison and Kim A. Christiansen of Normal.

Samuel A. Perkins and

Rebecca L. Rayburn, both of Granite City.

Darrin K. Agne and Melissa A. Rienschield, both of Edwardsville.

Franklin D. Baker and Carol A. Stogner, both of Collinsville.

Chad W. Burton and Tammy L. Eymann, both of Collinsville.

Mark E. Behne and Carla M. Gensz, both of Worden.

Otis M. Carver Jr., and Kathleen E. Walker, both of Troy.

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George A. Couch and Tonya L. Christy, both of Edwardsville.

Christopher L. Fletcher and Young Oak Hwang, both of Mascoutah.

Ronald G. Harshbarger and Linda J. Saltich, both of Granite City.

Henry Jackson and Kim T. Caldwell, both of Lovejoy.

Brian W. Jones and Jennifer C. Reznack, both of Granite City.

Donald M. King, Cloverport, Ky., and Candy M. Brown, Caseyville.

Edward L. Koch and Peggy L. Recklein, both of Collinsville.

Kenneth Koeberlein and Suetta Dorste, both of Granite City.

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Michael Walker and Vicki L. Johnson, both of Granite City.

Jeffrey L. Wyatt, Collinsville, and Stacy L. Mattea, Glen Carbon.

St. Elizabeth's Sodality installs officers

St. Elizabeth's Sodality held its annual installation and Christmas dinner on Dec. 10. Officers for 1997 will be Marilyn Schooley, president; Arlene Haldeman, vice-president; Bertha Milianis, treasurer; and Clio Schneck, secretary.

Mass was said at 5:50 p.m. with Fr. Liebler officiating. The dinner was then held in the school cafeteria.

Eight grade mothers hosted the evening with cream and gold decorations throughout and lace angels given to each attendee as a favor. Fr. Francis and Pete Carich were guests for the evening. Entertainment was provided by Jeff Carver and the dinner was catered by Petrie's. A collection was taken and the funds

Navy Mothers meet

Navy Mothers and a guest, Pat Clutts, met at Ralph & Charlie's for dinner.

Mary Lipscomb and Mary Korscog placed favors on the table and the table placemats, keeping the Christmas theme.

Afterwards, the group spent time reminiscing about Christmas in the past and in the differences time has played in their lives.

Marian Lipscomb, sick committee chairman, reported that Edna Miller's mother, Elvira Thurber, had surgery and is doing well. Clara Layton is still on the sick list.

Nina George is in Chicago attending the Navy graduation of her grandson, Mark Molsinger from Great Lakes.

The Navy Mothers voted to send a donation to the Salvation Army Tree of Lights.

In lieu of exchange gifts, it was decided to send the amount that each one would have sent to Veterans Hospital for a party at a later date. A suggestion was made for a Valentine party.

are to be given to a worthy recipient.

The pot-of-gold was won by Frances Bury, Lee Ann Moran, Debbie Ryan and Karen Schwarzkopf. The quilt-of-the-month was won by Catherine Ponce.

Olga Trtan won a hand-made angel and poinsettias were won by the following: Kathy Lichenbrock, Debbie Popovchak Erickson, Millie Klesh, Kay

Clay, Alecia Poetker, Johanna Bukovac, Mary Lou Lyerla, D.L. Wilmsmeyer, Tracy Polach, Lorraine Gonterman, Lotus Hommert, Jean Butch, Lenie Alegr, Carol Mathes, Arlene Haldeman, Frances Cheat, Betty Snider, Julia Sheaban, Lorraine Paladin and Vivian Beyer.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 28, in the school cafeteria.

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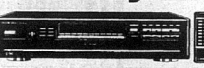
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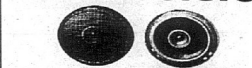
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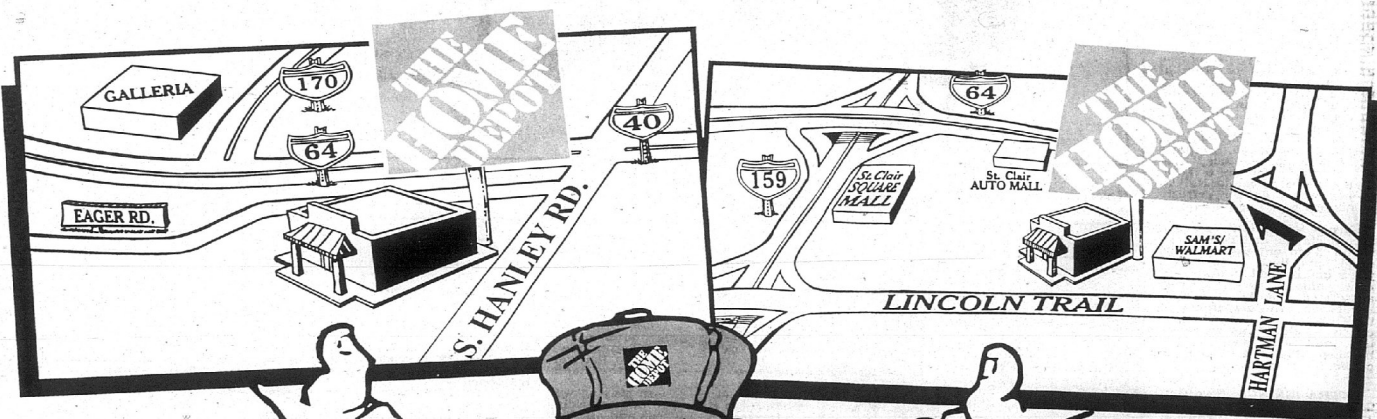


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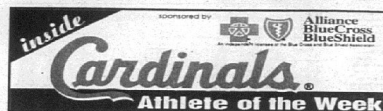


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Art Voellinger

Barnes sported common link to Oldtimers

The world of sports lost a friend the other day — Al Barnes of Granite City died Jan. 13 at the age of 65.

I refer to the "world of sports" because that was Al's avocation long before he became the sports information director at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Mr. Barnes was an old-fashioned newspaper man whose stops prior to coming to SIUE in 1969 were at the Cairo Evening Citizen, the St. Louis Star-Times and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

There's no telling how often Al applied the Who, What, When, Where and How of a story, and there's no telling how many SIUE students or aspiring journalists learned from the white-haired gentleman who had a smile and a story for everyone.

Has any school had a better publicist? I doubt it, and Al knew from his newspaper experience how to get a story quickly and accurately to the media.

Long before fax machines, Al employed speed in getting details or even photos out as quickly as possible after the conclusion of a sporting event.

He also knew athletes and is credited for finding John "Champ" Summers playing softball in Granite City — long before coach Roy Lee turned the future major league outfielder loose on an SIUE baseball field.

Coincidentally, both Summers and Barnes are members of the Granite City Sports Hall of Fame — a building which originated as a dream by Al.

I thought of I recently because I know how much he would have enjoyed attending the annual meeting of oldtimers scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 9, at the Columbus Club in Metlad.

Events for this \$7 per person affair, scheduled to start at 1:30 p.m., might be no big deal to some, but to the former athletes of all sports in the Southwestern Illinois area, it's a day to reminisce.

"It's a chance for players, coaches, managers, umpires and fans to get together," said Sy "Tuffy" Mueth, a Mon-Clair Baseball League Hall of Famer who promises refreshments and prizes as part of the day.

Barnes would have enjoyed such nostalgia, and Tuffy and I would have enjoyed it if Al could have lived a few more years and brought to the Oldtimers some of the scrapbooks and memorabilia he possessed.

Persons bringing items to the Oldtimers are most appreciated — almost as much as the man who was a link between SIUE sports and the public.

EXTRA INNINGS: Two Oldtimers who died in 1996 were Jack Nesbit, 67, of Swansea, and Bob Kaiser, 68, of Belleville.

Jack died Sept. 14. He had been mentioned in this corner previously as a member of the Men's Sports Group of Belleville and was recognized at the '96 reunion of the Kansas-Oklahoma-Missouri league.

A catcher, he was in the St. Louis Browns organization with the likes of Don Larsen, Kaiser, a three-sport athlete at Cathedral High, died Dec. 30. He was an outfielder on the 1948 Belleville American Legion team that finished third in the national tournament.

Dow, CHS top Lady Warriors

By Brian Bretsch Staff writer

The Collinsville High girls basketball team used a strong third-quarter spurt to break open a close game Friday night and top Granite City 47-34.

The Kahoks outscored the Lady Warriors 16-6 in the third quarter to give themselves some breathing room.

Autumn Dow scored six of her game-high 14 points in the third quarter for the Kahoks. Teammate Jitana Harmon also scored six points to lead the charge. Harmon finished the game with 11 points.

"I asked them to play a little bit harder than they did in the first half," Collinsville coach Paul Harrington said. "I felt they could play harder, especially on the defensive end. I think that made the difference."

The victory gives the Kahoks an impressive 6-3 mark in the Southwestern Conference and an 8-13 record overall. The loss dropped Granite City to 1-13 on the year.

Granite City coach John Moad said without senior Stephanie Brandt in the lineup, the Lady Warriors had their hands full trying to slow up

Dow. Brandt missed the game with a foot injury. She stepped on a player's foot about two weeks ago and tried to continue to play on the injury. But the injury never went away and now she has the foot in an air cast.

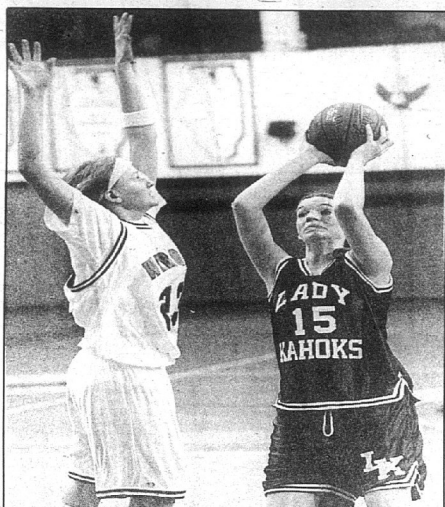
Brandt is expected to be out 12 to 14 days. Debra Aaron played in her place and scored 10 points.

"We don't match up real well with Dow," Moad said. "They started getting her the ball and you saw what happened — easy shots. We didn't do a good job in the second half of denying her the ball."

"They came out strong in the third quarter. They were hitting their shots and we kind of went into a lull. That decided the game, the third quarter. That has been the story of our season. Usually it is the first quarter where we fall behind big and we always have to fight from behind."

After the Kahoks jumped out to a quick 6-0 lead in the opening quarter, the Lady Warriors came back and made it close at the end of the first quarter, trailing 8-6.

Granite City stayed close early in the second quarter (See LADY WARRIORS, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE) Kara Coleman raises to defend a shot by Collinsville's Autumn Dow.

Trojans' turnaround tops Hornets

By Patrick C. Heston Staff writer

The Madison Trojans shed their Clark Kent suits for Superman outfits during halftime and stung the Nashville Hornets with a 25-8 third quarter on their way to a 56-48 win Friday night to reach the finals of the 15th annual Nashville Invitational Tournament.

Madison, which won its second straight game in the tournament, moved on to meet the winner of Friday's second semifinal game between Mascoutah and Breese Central for the championship Saturday.

The host Hornets started fast as 5-11 sophomore Kelly Cruser buried a 24-footer on the first shot of the game. It was the first of six 3-pointers Nashville tried in the first frame, as Madison's sagging man-to-man defense closed off the paint while leaving the perimeter unprotected. The Trojans trailed 10-4 at the first break.

Zach Borowiak's long jumper just 20 seconds into the second period gave Nashville a quick 15-8 lead, which grew to 22-10 by the 4:37 mark. The Hornets were atop a 22-14 cushion at the half.

That's when Madison coach (See TROJANS, Page 3B)

Collinsville's Papproth excels in debut on ice

By Brian Bretsch Staff writer

When a local hockey enthusiast or player is asked whom they most admire on the St. Louis Blues, the answers most often uttered are Brett Hull or former Blue Brendan Shanahan.

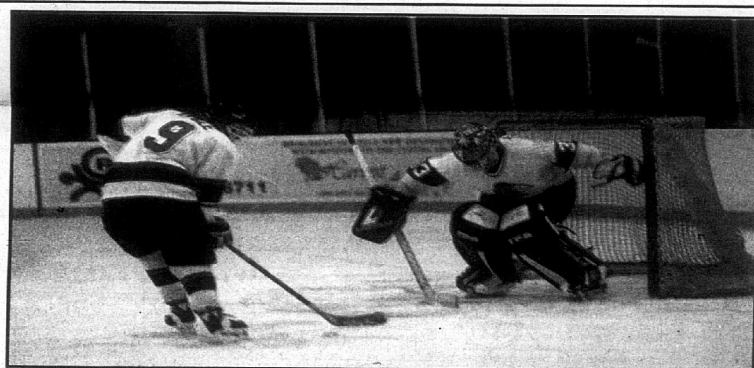
Collinsville High junior Kevin Papproth enjoys watching Hull and Shanahan trip the red light. However, the player he chooses to watch closely during Blues games is somewhat surprising.

Papproth, a high-scoring right winger for the Collinsville High club hockey team, likes following Blues rookie center Harry York. Even though Hull and Shanahan put up more eye-popping numbers, it is York who grabs Papproth's attention.

Papproth and York both have similar backgrounds in their hockey careers. Both excelled (See PAPPROTH, Page 3B)



Papproth



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE) Playing the Angle — Granite City's Chris Angle clears the puck away from the crease as goaltender Tony Evans looks on during the Warriors' win over Whitfield this week.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE) GCHS senior Kyle Briggs dribbles past a defender. Briggs had 16 points in Thursday's game.

Rams edge GCHS in Salem opener

By Patrick C. Heston Staff writer

Granite City's 55-49 loss to Mt. Vernon in the opening round of the Salem Invitational Tournament Thursday was due more to the Warriors' own failures than the Rams' success.

Both squads had been playing well entering the game. GCHS was riding a three-game win streak and Mt. Vernon had just come off big wins over Carbondale and highly favored Belleville East.

But Thursday night was different. "We just didn't play very well," GCHS coach John Van Buskirk said of his team's effort. "I'm taking nothing away from Mt. Vernon, but the outcome was more our doing than theirs."

The Warriors' half-court offense sputtered the entire evening. Aside from the terrific trio of Ray Smith (17 points), Kyle Briggs (16 points) and Dustin Brewer (10 points), only three other Warriors scored, each finishing with a pair of points.

Mt. Vernon held a 13-12 first-quarter advantage as neither team could get their offense clicking.

"We didn't do the job offensively," Van Buskirk said. "We never could get into our half-court game. And for that, we have no one to blame but ourselves. Mt. Vernon is a fine team, but we created our own problems on the court."

The GCHS defense was a different story, especially in the second quarter. The Warriors limited Mt. Vernon to five points, doubling the score on the Rams during the eight-minute stretch, to take a 22-18 lead into the locker room.

The defense continued to stonewall the Rams early in the third quarter, enabling the Warriors' still sputtering offense to open a 12-point lead. But then, Mt. Vernon began finding the range from outside. A trio of treys ignited a 17-point outburst and put the Rams back in front 35-34 with one quarter remaining.

Mt. Vernon maintained the lead, but never comfortably. "Free throws made the difference down the stretch," Van Buskirk said.

"Mt. Vernon hit seven of eight in the

fourth quarter. We would pull within two and then they had to go to the ball back. They would hit two more free throws and we were down by four again. They won the game at the line."

Van Buskirk was disappointed that his starters, slightly taller than the Rams, were outbreasted on the night.

"It shouldn't have happened," he said. "They should never have beaten us on the boards."

The Warriors fell to 6-7 on the season and moved on to face Effingham on Saturday. The Hearts dropped a 67-53 decision to Centralia in the early game Thursday.

In first-round action Wednesday, Edwardsville defeated Wood River 76-53 and Salem defeated Charleston 73-55.

The loss to Mt. Vernon was a tough break for a team turning its season around, but Van Buskirk and the Warriors know what they have to do. "We've got to get positive," he said. "We've got to start a new winning streak."

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ALTON BOYS BASKETBALL 1996-97 (13-4)												
GP	FGA	FC%	3 PT	3PT%	FTA	FT%	TP	TP%	Reb.	Ass.	Stl.	PF
M. Hales	11	39.0	32.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
M. Miller	17	85.149	82.4	0.0	0.0	31.53	58.5	217	12.8	5.3	1.6	2.5
J. Elliott	17	39.42	32.3	0.0	0.0	22.9	14.34	58.3	62	3.7	1.5	1.4
M. Crawford	17	125.240	52.1	6.31	19.4	51.94	54.3	307	18.1	5.0	6.6	23
R. Fox	17	58.149	41.4	0.0	0.0	21.7	28.43	55.1	149	8.9	2.9	1.5
J. Ramsey	16	126.203	62.1	1.7	14.3	55.74	74.3	308	19.3	6.4	1.1	2.1
R. Hearn	14	10.17	38.8	0.0	0.0	7.16	12.5	21	1.5	1.2	0.2	0.3
D. Kilbreth	16	9.29	31.0	0.0	0.0	11.8	5.5	1.00	2.5	1.0	0.4	1.4
J. Spencer	15	6.15	48.0	0.0	0.0	16.0	8.0	12	1.2	1.9	0.4	0.8
R. Mike	17	45.96	43.8	0.0	0.0	22.5	25.56	44.6	111	8.3	4.9	5.3
Totals	17	406.98	51.2	24.119	30.2	217.369	58.8	1233	72.5	31.1	13.0	26.8

FG-A includes all field goal attempts, including 3-point attempts.
Per-game-played averages listed on rebounds, steals and assists.

ETHAS EAST BOYS BASKETBALL 1996-97 (12-3)												
GP	FGA	FC%	3 PT	3PT%	FTA	FT%	TP	TP%	Reb.	Ass.	Stl.	PF
B. Oliver	15	24.55	43.6	0.0	0.0	33.3	18.24	66.7	45	4.0	0.9	1.34
P. Cox	10	45.92	41.4	0.0	0.0	30.0	34	50.0	27	1.4	0.5	0.3
A. Taylor	11	7.16	43.8	0.0	0.0	8.14	57.1	22	3.0	1.3	0.2	0.8
E. Greene	10	15.159	60.0	0.0	0.0	50.00	60.6	286	20.5	7.5	3.7	3.5
E. Walls	9	5.14	32.7	0.0	0.0	1.00	0.0	11	1.2	0.6	0.1	0.3
M. Kiam	10	11.26	42.3	0.0	0.0	4.0	2.4	50.0	3.0	0.7	0.2	0.3
N. Kennedy	14	19.44	43.2	0.0	0.0	66.7	44	31	1.4	0.5	0.4	0.9
M. Todd	15	27.60	39.7	16.43	37.3	20.58	7.4	90	6.0	2.1	2.1	1.7
N. Frisbie	15	32.58	55.2	0.0	0.0	61.0	60.0	70	4.7	2.1	0.8	0.9
L. Scheller	11	27.60	39.7	16.43	37.3	20.58	7.4	90	6.0	2.1	2.1	1.7
J. Helbig	15	94.302	46.5	21.40	35.0	28.38	76.3	238	15.9	4.4	3.2	2.5
C. Sims	15	108.216	51.3	31.3	23.8	43.83	60.7	277	17.9	2.7	3.9	1.5
B. Dye	15	21.49	42.9	0.0	0.0	15.21	71.4	59	3.9	1.1	1.5	1.4
Totals	15	486.985	49.3	64.119	30.2	219.327	60.0	1255	83.7	30.1	17.0	24.0

FG-A includes all field goal attempts, including 3-point attempts.
Per-game-played averages listed on rebounds, steals and assists.

BELLVILLE WEST BOYS BASKETBALL 1996-97 (3-7)												
GP	FGA	FC%	3 PT	3PT%	FTA	FT%	TP	TP%	Reb.	Ass.	Stl.	PF
B. Swift	10	45.111	40.6	15.41	36.5	17.27	62.9	125	12.3	3.7	3.2	0.9
D. Miller	10	45.111	40.6	15.41	36.5	17.27	62.9	125	12.3	3.7	3.2	0.9
B. Wanless	10	45.111	40.6	15.41	36.5	17.27	62.9	125	12.3	3.7	3.2	0.9
J. Glauber	10	45.111	40.6	15.41	36.5	17.27	62.9	125	12.3	3.7	3.2	0.9
B. Owens	9	9.35	36.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	0.3
M. Stump	10	28.62	41.0	0.0	0.0	10.9	10.9	6.6	1.6	0.8	0.0	0.0
D. Smith	6	14.35	40.0	1.8	12.5	5.4	35.7	5.6	1.2	2.3	0.0	0.0
C. Williams	10	45.111	40.6	15.41	36.5	17.27	62.9	125	12.3	3.7	3.2	0.9
T.C. Carter	10	5.17	42.8	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	1.8	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
B. Baltz	10	5.17	42.8	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	1.8	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Totals	10	214.517	41.3	62.120	35.5	99.161	60.0	568	56.3	23.0	6.0	0.0

FG-A includes all field goal attempts, including 3-point attempts.
Per-game-played averages listed on rebounds, steals and assists.

COLLINSVILLE BOYS BASKETBALL 1996-97 (4-10)												
GP	FGA	FC%	3 PT	3PT%	FTA	FT%	TP	TP%	Reb.	Ass.	Stl.	PF
M. Kuehne	10	6.24	27.2	0.0	0.0	11.8	61.1	25	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.6
C. Harrison	14	32.9	27.2	0.0	0.0	11.8	61.1	25	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.6
R. Wilburn	10	6.24	27.2	0.0	0.0	11.8	61.1	25	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.6
J. Ramsey	11	13.94	36.2	9.10	47.3	7.12	58.3	42	3.8	0.6	1.2	3.0
C. Brown	10	28.62	41.0	0.0	0.0	10.9	10.9	6.6	1.6	0.8	0.0	0.0
M. Nait	10	13.94	36.2	9.10	47.3	7.12	58.3	42	3.8	0.6	1.2	3.0
S. Dougherty	10	13.94	36.2	9.10	47.3	7.12	58.3	42	3.8	0.6	1.2	3.0
R. Kimbrell	11	7.22	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	2.7	1.5	0.7	0.4
A. Smith	14	69.111	55.9	1.0	33.3	36.50	70.0	161	11.5	5.2	1.7	1.5
S. Stephens	14	31.1	66.7	0.0	0.0	2.4	50.0	97	2.9	0.6	0.3	0.2
L. Michael	8	8.17	47.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	50.0	97	2.9	0.6	0.3	0.2
M. Parker	14	37.06	38.9	0.1	0.0	23.40	57.5	97	6.9	4.2	1.0	2.3
Totals	14	225.553	40.6	39.107	36.4	140.231	60.0	629	44.9	22.8	11.8	7.3

FG-A includes all field goal attempts, including 3-point attempts.
Per-game-played averages listed on rebounds, steals and assists.

EEL LINCOLN BOYS BASKETBALL 1996-97 (6-7)												
GP	FGA	FC%	3 PT	3PT%	FTA	FT%	TP	TP%	Reb.	Ass.	Stl.	PF
T. Slater	15	55.137	51.0	0.0	0.0	25.35	45.3	150	12.0	9.2	0.3	0.7
R. Edwards	9	9.17	52.9	1.2	50.0	2.3	67.0	21	2.3	1.2	0.0	0.1
K. Gilmore	10	9.17	52.9	1.2	50.0	2.3	67.0	21	2.3	1.2	0.0	0.1
C. Powell	10	25.39	64.1	0.14	42.9	12.9	68.4	68	5.8	1.5	1.1	1.4
C. Brown	10	25.39	64.1	0.14	42.9	12.9	68.4	68	5.8	1.5	1.1	1.4
K. Green	12	72.125	54.4	0.0	0.0	16.39	41.0	162	15.2	0.4	0.7	0.2
R. Edwards	11	30.60	41.5	0.11	27.3	9.10	60.4	72	6.8	1.5	1.2	1.2
D. Watson	13	17.35	46.8	0.0	0.0	13.19	60.4	47	3.6	4.5	0.2	0.3
D. Hawkins	7	17.34	50.0	10.21	47.6	7.10	50.0	71	7.3	1.9	0.6	1.3
Totals	13	319.094	51.4	35.97	36.1	115.212	54.2	778	59.7	24.3	11.8	8.6

EDWARDSVILLE BASKETBALL 1996-97 (10-2)												
GP	FGA	FC%	3 PT	3PT%	FTA	FT%	TP	TP%	Reb.	Ass.	Stl.	PF
J. Harmon	10	15.38	42.9	0.0	0.0	30.0	3.0	5.0	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.4
J. Harris	12	10.93	37.3	0.0	0.0	30.0	3.0	5.0	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.4
J. Hutton	10	15.38	42.9	0.0	0.0	30.0	3.0	5.0	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.4
J. White	10	10.47	27.7	6.33	18.2	4.4	1.06	36	3.6	0.9	0.8	1.2
R. Stevens	11	3.77	28.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	50.0	8	0.7	1.8	0.2	0.1
D. Cowan	12	26.57	45.4	0.0	0.0	16.24	66.7	68	5.0	4.1	0.3	0.2
M. Alaria	12	15.44	41.1	1.13	38.5	11.37	66.7	68	5.0	4.1	0.3	0.2
J. White	9	3.5	60.0	1.2	50.0	1.2	50.0	9	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.2
J. Dougherty	12	19.68	54.4	0.0	0.0	16.24	66.7	68	5.0	4.1	0.3	0.2
B. Hutton	12	15.38	42.9	0.0	0.0	30.0	3.0	5.0	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.4
C. LaRose	10	11.19	37.5	0.0	0.0	8.0	5.9	15.6	2.7	2.1	0.1	0.2
Totals	12	253.543	46.6	59.187	31.6	128.176	72.7	693	57.8	31.7	17.7	8.6

GRANITE CITY BASKETBALL 1996-97 (6-6)												
GP	FGA	FC%	3 PT	3PT%	FTA	FT%	TP	TP%	Reb.	Ass.	Stl.	PF
D. Brewer	10	17.38	52.9	0.0	0.0	27.44	61.4	173	14.4	7.8	2.8	0.8
R. Turck	10	17.38	52.9	0.0	0.0	27.44	61.4	173	14.4	7.8	2.8	0.8
T. Wallace	10	17.38	52.9	0.0	0.0	27.44	61.4	173	14.4	7.8	2.8	0.8
K. Brown	12	44.113	38.9	25.70	39.7	32.84	81.3	163	13.7	3.7	1.8	3.3
R. Smith	12	44.113	38.9	25.70	39.7	32.84	81.3	163	13.7	3.7	1.8	3.3
J. Hutton	10	17.38	52.9	0.0	0.0	27.44	61.4	173	14.4	7.8	2.8	0.8
K. Brown	12	44.113	38.9	25.70	39.7	32.84	81.3	163	13.7	3.7	1.8	3.3
J. Hutton	10	17.38	52.9	0.0	0.0	27.44	61.4	173	14.4	7.8	2.8	0.8
M. Albers	12	16.20	44.5	0.0	0.0	16.25	60.4	36	1.8	2.0	0.2	0.7
Z. May	10	4.15	28.7	0.0	0.0	4.0	80.0	4.0	2.3	0.7	0.2	0.2
Totals	12	268.572	46.9	39.128	30.5	134.204	65.7	709	50.4	24.3	15.1	5.8

GRANITE CITY BASKETBALL 1996-97 (6-6)												
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D. Brewer	10	17.38	52.9	0.0	0.0	27.44	61.4	173	14.4	7.8	2.8	0.8
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K. Brown	12	44.113	38.9	25.70	39.7	32.84	81.3	163	13.			



Hockey

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Hockey AssociationStandings
(As of Jan. 22)

Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
CBC	18-0-1	37	128	27
DeSmet	17-2-0	34	144	34
Vianney	8-7-4	20	72	62
Chaminade	9-9-1	19	67	76
SLUH	4-12-3	11	56	75
St. Mary's	3-13-3	9	39	96

Individual Scoring

Player, Team	G	A	Pts
Tim Niedball, DeSmet	30	21	51
Chris Kellogg, DeSmet	24	22	46
Mike Jost, CBC	27	14	41
Brian Conlin, DeSmet	14	22	36
Bob Kern, DeSmet	15	18	33

Division B

Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
Oakville	15-2-2	32	103	40
Kirkwood	12-5-0	25	90	97
Parkway Central	12-8-1	25	97	62
Webster Groves	11-7-1	23	78	48
Parkway South	8-8-3	19	52	63
Parkway West	3-13-3	9	33	80

Individual Scoring

Player, Team	G	A	Pts
Brian Elder, Oakville	31	23	54

Eric Ortlip, Kirkwood	25	16	41
Brad Biskal, Parkway Central	30	11	31
Chad Rooney, Oakville	19	11	30
Geoff Hartwig, Parkway Cent.	13	17	30

Division C

Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
Howell North	13-4-3	29	104	73
Haz Central	13-4-2	27	88	63
Granite City	6-9-2	18	82	86
Francis Howell	7-7-4	18	562	57
Ladue	7-10-3	17	84	77
Whitfield	3-16-1	7	55	136

Individual Scoring

Player, Team	G	A	Pts
Mikal Guffey, Granite City	20	14	34
Dan Zahner, Howell North	19	14	33
Preston Amos, Whitfield	22	9	31
Ryan Craig, Francis Howell	15	12	27
Todd Wilmes, Howell North	15	12	27

Division D

Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
Summit	12-7-1	25	82	78
Fox	8-8-1	19	85	87
Marquette	6-12-1	13	78	87
Parkway North	4-12-3	12	62	81
Lafayette	3-14-2	8	50	105
Mehlville	2-13-0	4	34	99

Individual Scoring

Player, Team	G	A	Pts
John Nichols, Fox	29	11	40
Brandon Davidson, Summit	17	22	40
Glen Sutton, Summit	11	19	30
Jason Hellman, Fox	14	11	25

Tier II

Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
John Burroughs	14-5-0	28	87	50
Clayton	10-5-4	24	83	64
St. Zumwalt North	10-6-2	22	80	58
MICDS	7-10-1	15	61	93
St. Charles West	12-8-1	11	38	63
St. Zumwalt South	5-14-0	10	51	95
St. Charles	1-14-2	4	56	118

Individual Scoring

Player, Team	G	A	Pts
Ryan Marchand, St. Charles	39	8	45
Jeff Gaskin, Burroughs	18	18	36
Thomas Dake, Burroughs	15	17	32
David Cort, Clayton	16	10	26

Division F

Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
Lindbergh	15-3-1	31	114	45
Hazelwood East	14-4-0	28	138	47
McCluer	13-3-1	27	112	59
Pattonville	11-6-2	24	87	51
Lutheran South	6-6-2	18	67	65
Hazelwood West	3-14-2	8	40	100
McCluer North	3-15-0	6	34	101

Individual Scoring

Player, Team	G	A	Pts
Antti Eskola, Hazelwood East	48	29	75
Shawn Laski, Lindbergh	25	36	54
Darryl Zastrow, Hazelwood East	27	33	60
Gary Coltz, Lindbergh	33	24	57



(Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

Dave Miskelley looks to gain possession of the puck during the Warriors' win over Whitfield.

•Trojans—

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Al Collins went to work in the dressing room.

"I told them that they were dragging, holding their heads down, and following the men they were guarding instead of defending them. I said we should have been playing the defense on Nashville that Nashville played on us in the first half."

"We have the quickness, the speed and the ability. But we were trailing our men for the full 16 minutes. I told them, 'Get up, go out and take charge!' Not in those exact words, you understand, but they got my point."

The Trojans started a smaller lineup in the third quarter, inserting 5-10 Jerrod Howard in place of 6-4 Brandon McGirt.

"We needed defense," Collins said. "We had let them pass too easily in the first half. There was no pressure on the ball. There was no defender in anybody's face. We had to make it difficult for them to play their game."

The strategy worked. A Kelly Crusier bomb upped the Nashville lead to 29-21 at 4:57 of the third quarter. But from there, it was all Madison. The Trojans went on a phenomenal 16-0 run in the next 3:20, and by the time the period was over, had turned an eight-point disadvantage into a 39-30 lead.

Collins' crew made 10 of 13 shots in the quarter (77 percent) while forcing Nashville into 25 percent shooting and a half-dozen turnovers in the last four minutes.

The Trojans eased away in the fourth quarter, opening a 49-35 lead before allowing the Hornets some uncontested baskets in the last minute of play. Madison (13-3) received well-balanced scoring, led by Demond Simms' 12 points. Kevin Bradley hit for 11. Tywansley Patten had nine. Maurice Baker collected seven. Clifford Burris followed with six and Howard finished with five.

Burris did a superb job on Nashville's Kelly Crusier in the second half, holding the dead-end marksman to six points on 2-of-7 shooting.

Crusier had 11 points for Nashville (15-3), while Jim Middleton led all scorers with 15. Brad Fischer scored 11 points, all in the second half.

Collins hopes his team learned a vital lesson against the Hornets.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

Granite City sophomore Debra Aaron fires up a shot.

•Lady Warriors—

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and took its only lead of the game when Carrie Simpson nailed a trey to give the Lady Warriors a 11-10 lead with 5:38 remaining in the first half.

The Kahoks quickly answered with six straight points and eventually opened up a six-point halftime lead, 19-13.

Harmon and Jessica Wallace exchanged baskets to start the third quarter before the Kahoks scored eight straight points to open up a 30-15 lead. Adrienne Norbury's bucket before the end of the quarter made it 35-19.

Collinsville twice extended its lead to 18 points in the opening minutes of the fourth

quarter before GCHS used a ball press to force some quick turnovers and trim the lead.

Wallace, who scored a team-high 12 points, hit one free throw with 4:33 remaining in the contest to cut the lead to 37-26.

However, Harmon went coast-to-coast and scored on a layup to stop the run.

"I felt that with our talent and Stephanie Brandt being out from them that we should go out there and take charge of the game and put it away," Harrington said. "They did scoring line with Kristin Keelin and Bryan Raymer." Papproth said, "They have helped me a lot. They have given me a lot of real good passes and scoring opportunities. I am

Sports shorts

Park softball
The Granite City Park District Women's and Coed Softball organizational meeting for 1997 will be held 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29 at the Harold Brown Recreation Center, located at Franklin and Amos Avenue.

The Men's and Church Softball organizational meeting for 1997 will be held 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28 at the Harold Brown Recreation Center. It is important that all teams be represented, since rules and regulations will be discussed. The meeting is also for all team managers from last year's programs and for those interested in managing a team this year.

The Park District's Baseball and Ponytail Softball meeting for 1997 will be held 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28 at the Harold Brown Recreation Center. It is important that all teams be represented, since rules and regulations will be discussed. The meeting is also for all team managers from last year's programs and for those interested in managing a team this year.

For more information, call Ray Hoffman at the Wilson Park office (877-3059).

Mitchell registration
The Mitchell Athletic Club is taking team registration for its summer recreational league (non-select) in baseball, softball and T-ball.

Boys and girls ages 4-19 are eligible. For more information, call Dave at 931-3690.

Park league sign-ups
The Granite City Park Dis-

trict is now taking registration for boys and girls wanting to play youth baseball, tee-ball or ponytail softball this summer.

The sign-ups are for boys and girls who would like to play in the 1997 summer park league but are not currently on a park district team or have never played in the park district leagues.

Boys and girls who will be ages 6-16 may have their name placed on the list. Every effort will be made to place them on a team.

Boys and girls tee-ball is for ages 6-7, youth baseball is for ages 8-16 and ponytail softball is for ages 8-16.

New teams are formed from the compiled list. Names on the list are also used by managers of existing teams that need to fill their rosters.

Anyone interested in coaching or managing a youth baseball, tee-ball or ponytail softball team may visit the Wilson Park office or call recreation supervisor Ray Hoffman at 877-3059.

Soccer registration
Open registration for the Granite City Soccer Club will be held every Tuesday and Thursday in January from 6 to 8 p.m. at the soccer complex concessions building, located at Illinois 3 and North Street.

Registration is for boys and girls born 1983 through 1992.

Children born in 1993 may register for the instructional fun soccer camp. If interested, call 876-9000.

Cougars tourney
The Florissant Cougars annual soccer tournament will be held Feb. 17-March 2 at the Jamestown Sports Complex. The competition is for boys and girls K1 through U-18.

For entry information, call Jim Pool at (314) 831-2640 or Jeff Schilly at (314) 831-2836. The deadline for registration is Feb. 1.

AABC tryouts
An AABC team is currently forming and seeking area youths born after Aug. 1 1980 (15 and 16-year-old age groups) for baseball team tryouts.

The team plays at an advanced competition level. Players should be experienced and disciplined. Free conditioning workouts will be held 5:30-7:30 p.m. Monday at Madison Middle School beginning Jan. 27.

Who those who make the 14-man roster, registration fee will be due in April. For more information, call Joe at 876-573 or at least one of the conditioning workouts.

"RJ" Krause All-Stars
The "RJ" Krause All-Star Sports Club of East St. Louis is sponsoring games, tournaments for boys and girls teams in grades 3-10. The club also needs sports equipment uniforms, cheerleading outfits, used basketball shoes, sport magazines, books, games or trading cards. For more information, call Krause at 398-1201.

•Papproth

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at in-line skating before breaking into their first year of ice hockey.

"I really look up to him," Papproth said.

Papproth had never played organized ice hockey before this season, and yet he is among the league leaders in the second-year Mississippi Valley Club Hockey Association.

Papproth, the Illinois Journal's Cardinal Club Athlete of the Week, is the Kahoks' leading scorer with six goals and six assists for 12 total points.

"I have been playing on a real good line. It is the top scoring line with Brian Keelin and Bryan Raymer," Papproth said. "They have helped me a lot. They have given me a lot of real good passes and scoring opportunities. I am

surprised to see myself third in the league because this is my first season. I am surprised by that."

Scoring goals and piling up big numbers on offense is nothing new to Papproth. He was always among the league leaders in his roller hockey league at Cottonwood Skate Corral in Edwardsville, where he was a standout the last four years.

But even before he started playing roller hockey, he was a scoring machine playing street hockey against his friends.

Once he learned how to stand and then skate on wheels, he was a terror to opposing goaltenders.

"I have scored about 40 points a season," Papproth said. "I like to use my speed to go around defenders and then get a quick shot off."

But Papproth said he has really thrived after lacing up

the ice skates.

"The game is way faster," Papproth said. "In roller hockey, where I played you didn't get hit, so checking is sort of new to me. Other than that, it is really the same. It is a lot easier to stop because on roller skates it takes you a while that's why I like it. It is easier to stop and turn."

With those positive side of the switch to ice hockey also comes the bad, especially since Papproth is one of the top scorers in the league.

Despite opposing player blanketing his every move Papproth would like to finish the season with 12 goals and dozen assists. Considering his past numbers, he shows every indication of reaching his goal.

(Each week one prep varsity athlete will be selected by the Journal sports staff as the Ill. Cardinals Club Athlete of the Week. Selected athletes will be featured in newspapers throughout the Journal's coverage area.)

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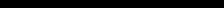
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Evaluate OB/GYN before appointment

Although selecting an obstetrician/gynecologist may seem like a daunting task, it doesn't have to be. Asking for recommendations from family and friends, visiting the doctor's office and calling patient-referral hotlines at area hospitals are just a few ways you can make a decision on which OB/GYN is right for you.

Do a little research of your own. Sit down and write a list of what is important to you in an OB/GYN. For example, are you more comfortable with a female doctor, or a male? Make a list of questions to use to interview prospective doctors on such subjects as exam procedures, insurance accep-

tance, cost, office hours and location.

Look for an OB/GYN who is skilled in explaining procedures so that you understand what is going on. It's also important to choose an OB/GYN who involves you in solving any problems or concerns you might have.

Ask for recommendations. Talk to family members and friends and ask them what they like about their OB/GYN. Ask what they don't like. Keep in mind that what is important to you might not be as important to those whose opinion you solicit.

If you have another doctor you like, ask his or her advice when you need a specialist.

Call patient-referral hotlines. Investigate whether major hospitals in your area have patient-referral hotlines. Representatives from those hotlines can give you information about the doctors in their referral systems. Some questions to ask are:

How close is the doctor's office to your home or work? Is the doctor board-certified? What medical school did he or she attend?

Does the doctor accept your insurance plan? What method of payment does the doctor accept? Can you use credit cards if you wish?

How long will you have to wait for an appointment as a new patient?

Which hospitals are the doctor affiliated with? How old is the doctor? Does the doctor have open-ings for new patients?

Check doctors' credentials. Call the American Board of Medical Specialties at (800) 776-2378 to check a physician's credentials.

The basic training of a phy-

sician specialist, such as an OB/GYN includes four years of premedical education at a college or university, four years of medical school, and after receiving the M.D. degree, at least three years of specialty training under supervision — called a residency.

A specialist in obstetrics and gynecology has been prepared to provide medical and surgical care for disorders that affect the female reproductive system, the fetus, or the newborn.

Visit or call the doctor with questions. You may want to consult with an OB/GYN before making a decision. That is usually possible, sometimes for a small fee.

Another alternative is to call the doctor's office with questions. Most inquiries can usually be handled by the doctor's staff.

Remember that it is not unreasonable to expect answers to your questions. If you don't feel comfortable with, keep looking around.

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Here are a few more handy winter tips for gardeners.

Suspend fluorescent tubes 15 to 20 inches above the top of your tropical plants. Lamps should be left on for ten to fourteen hours per day.

Tie upright evergreens such as arborvitae and red cedar to protect them from heavy snow loads.

Check vines in the garden to be sure that the winter winds haven't loosened them from their supports.

Remember to water houseplants less during the short days of January and February. Flowering houseplants can brighten up any home, and they generally last much longer than cut flowers.

Check stored dahlias tubers and gladiolus corms. Discard any that are rotting.

Christmas cactus can be kept in high light throughout the winter months. In the spring, move plants to an area with medium light.

Keep your poinsettia plants in a cool, medium light area, preferably near windows, and avoid excessive temperature fluctuations. Don't allow the poinsettia's leaves to contact the window glass, though.

Move African violets away from windows on those nights when the temperature drops below 40°.

Rotate your houseplants. Give them a quarter turn at each watering. This will provide even growth.

Wood ashes from your fireplace make a great soil amendment, but use them

in moderation. Spread them over your vegetable garden to help raise the pH and provide trace elements. Remember, wood ashes only. Don't use the residue from pre-wrapped fire logs.

If and when a nice winter thaw rolls around, seize the opportunity to apply an anti-desiccant spray of Will-Fruit to broadleaf evergreens. This protects them from cold drying winds. Water carefully.

If you're using your discarded fresh-cut Christmas tree as a bird haven, place some suet and other bird goodies on it. No old Christmas tree? Any evergreen tree in the yard will do just fine.

When clearing snow from your driveway, make sure there's no snow left in the garage door opening.

Doors operated with an automatic opener may open again immediately after closing if the snow's too thick under it. It's a safety device built into the opener; the door should reverse upon contacting an obstruction. Clear the snow away and it should work fine. And remember, check to make sure the door remains closed before driving away!

Don't forget the compost pile. It should be turned every so often to move the outer material into the center where it can decompose. Use the pile freezes over, cover it with black plastic mulch. Solar heat combined with the warmth of the low grade fermentation will thaw the pile enough so it's workable.

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Macular degeneration leading cause of vision loss in seniors

Macular degeneration is the leading cause of vision loss among Americans 50 years and older. As the population lives longer, it has become an increasingly important health issue.

"While it is not possible to cure macular degeneration, detecting the affliction will enable a physician to help preserve a patient's vision," according to Matthew A. Thomas, M.D., an ophthalmologist with Barnes Retina Institute, St. Louis.

A common symptom of macular degeneration is straight lines appearing to be curved. Thomas said, "Frequently, patients see the edge of a building or a window frame appears bent. Or, they see objects as if they were looking through heat waves like those which rise from the street on a warm day."

However, the surest way to detect this affliction in its early stages is for people 50-plus years to check their vision in each eye separately, every day by looking at a simple graph known as an Amsler Grid. If the lines on the grid appear bent, blurred or gray, the individual should contact an ophthalmologist immediately.

Amsler Grids are available to Southern Illinois Journals' readers. Write, change, or send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Barnes Retina Institute, East Pavilion, Suite 213, One Barnes Hospital Plaza, St. Louis, MO, 63110. Thomas said, "Making the public aware of how common this disorder is and what

the early symptoms are can help individuals seek care promptly. The likelihood of an eye physician detecting macular degeneration increases with age over 50. By age 70, as many as 15 to 20 percent of the population will have some form of the disease. Making the Amsler Grid available may help people detect macular degeneration in its early, more often treatable form.

The retina is the fragile tissue that lines the eye's back, inside wall. The macula is located in the center of the retina and enables people to see fine detail.

With macular degeneration, the macula breaks down. Frequently, the blood vessels in macula begin to leak, and fluid damages the overlying retina.

Macular degeneration may cause permanent loss of detailed vision necessary for reading, sewing and driving. However, it seldom affects peripheral vision and, for that reason, typically does not cause total blindness. "Early physical examination for macular degeneration does not cause discomfort. When diagnosed, further loss of vision may be prevented through laser surgery. The surgery is usually performed through a small incision. However, newer forms of surgery may help more advanced cases and are performed in a hospital operating room on an outpatient basis. The surgery usually takes from a few minutes to half an hour, and is almost always painless.

Tick carries deadly disease

The tick that carries Lyme disease also carries an illness that has struck at least 60 people nationwide with flu-like symptoms, killing four, scientists said.

The disease, called human granulocytic ehrlichiosis, or HGE, can be treated with a common antibiotic, but the patient who identified it says treatment is often delayed because victims confuse it with a flu.

Dr. Johan Bakken, an infectious disease specialist at the Duluth Clinic in Minnesota, has been monitoring the disease since 1990.

Bakken wrote an article about the disease last year with Dr. J. Stephen Dummer of the University of Maryland Medical School in Baltimore for the Journal of the American Medical Association. They said it was spread by ticks and which carries Lyme disease, was the type responsible.

About 60 cases have been confirmed nationwide so far, but dozens of other cases of illness from tick bites fit the pattern, Dummer said.

The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in

Atlanta reports at least 20 deaths between 1990-93 from the disease, at least one in Minnesota. Bakken said that he has found four deaths in the upper Midwest attributable to the disease.

In contrast, federal health officials have yet to document a single death out of tens of thousands of cases of Lyme disease.

Bakken said ehrlichiosis compromises the immune system by affecting the white blood cells and platelets and therefore people with underlying ailments more susceptible to fatal infections.

He said, "Two of the four deaths attributed to HGE were in otherwise healthy individuals."

HGE can produce more severe flu-like symptoms than Lyme disease and diagnosing it can be more difficult.

Lyme disease often is signaled by a telltale circular rash around the site of a tick bite. HGE usually hits unannounced, multiplying inside white blood cells and then typically causing a sudden fever, chills, headaches and muscle aches.

Associated Press

Boomers at 50 should watch for problems affecting heart

The "baby boom" generation not only is growing up, but as newspapers keep reminding everyone, the boomers soon will be turning 50. As aging occurs, worries naturally shift to staying healthy and the prospect of old age. Standing remaining years are chronic illnesses, disability and death.

Heart problems head the list. Heart disease remains the number one cause of death and disability in America today.

In 1988, it was estimated \$60 billion was spent for the treat-

ment and care of heart attack victims. Heart attacks mean hospitalization, loss of work, heart medications or permanently, and the cost of medication and expensive therapies in the years to come.

Know the risk factors. It has become widely known that there are risk factors for heart disease, some of which can be changed and some not. A family history of heart disease, for example, is a sign of increased risk for the entire family.

Movie schedule

Film timetable for Sunday, Jan. 26. For times on other days, call to confirm these times, check local theaters.

CARMIKE PETITE
1701 Hwy. 94 N., Collinsville, 344-1708
Zeus & Roxanne (PG) 1:10, 3:20, 7:10, 9:20
Beverly Hills Ninja (PG-13) 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15
One Fine Day (PG) 1:00, 7:00, 9:30
The Relic (R) 1:00, 3:30, 7:00, 9:30

COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINEMA
Edwardsville, Ill.
Michael (PG) 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15
Scream (R) 1:30, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
One Fine Day (PG) 1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 9:40

LINCOLN THEATER
103 E. Main, Belleville, 233-0123
Jingle All The Way (PG) 1:45, 7:15, 9:25
Set It Off (R) 1:30, 7:00, 9:20
Daylight (PG-13) 7:05

NAMEKOI CINEMA
30 Namekoi Village, 877-8830
Jerry Maguire (PG) 2:00, 4:00, 7:30
Zeus & Roxanne (PG) 2:30, 7:00, 9:30

O'FALLON 15 CINE
1320 Central Park Dr., O'Fallon, Ill., 822-8888
In Love & War (PG-13) 12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:25, 9:50
The Relic (R) 12:05, 2:20, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30
One Fine Day (PG) 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20

Zeus & Roxanne (PG) 12:05, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:15
Evita (PG) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
Beavis & Butthead (PG-13) 12:30, 2:30, 7:30, 9:30
Ransom (R) 1:00, 4:15, 7:15, 9:55
The Ghost & The Darkness (R) 12:30, 2:30, 7:30, 9:30

MOTHER (PG-13) 12:20, 2:30, 4:40, 7:10, 9:20
The Preacher's Wife (PG) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:10
My Fellow Americans (PG-13) 12:15, 2:20, 4:45, 7:10, 9:30
People vs. Larry Flynt (R) 12:10, 2:50, 5:30, 8:15

Beverly Hills Ninja (PG-13) 12:00, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:10
Beverly Hills Ninja (PG-13) 12:30, 2:30, 7:30, 9:30

RITZ 3 THEATER
403 E. Main St., Belleville, 233-3538
The Ghost & The Darkness (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:45
Jingle All The Way (PG) 2:00, 4:15, 6:45, 9:00
Daylight (PG-13) 1:45, 4:30, 7:00, 9:25

ROXANA CINE THEATER
Roxana, Ill., 238-8888
101 Dalmatians (G) 1:30, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30

ST. CLAIR 10
50 Lewis Drive, 398-8323
101 Dalmatians (G) 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20
Space Jam (PG) 12:40, 2:40, 5:15
Star Trek: First Contact (PG-13) 7:20, 9:50

Michael (PG) 12:05, 2:15, 4:30, 7:10, 9:25
Metro (R) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:35, 10:10
The Relic (R) 1:15, 4:05, 7:05, 9:40
Turbulence (R) 12:45, 2:55, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45

Scream (R) 12:10, 2:25, 4:55, 7:25, 9:55
Ghosts of Mississippi (PG-13) 1:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:50
First Strike (PG-13) 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10

ALTON CINE
2840 Clair St., 462-1131
Michael (PG) 12:15, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40
Zeus & Roxanne (PG) 2:00, 4:45, 7:00
Turbulence (R) 12:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45

CHESTERFIELD
688 Chesterfield Mall, 532-0155
Jerry Maguire (PG) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30
Fierce Creatures (PG-13) 12:45, 2:50, 5:00, 7:05
The Relic (R) 2:00, 4:20, 6:40, 9:10
Metro (R) 12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:30

CLARKSON 6 CINE
1755 S. Main Road, 822-4900
Michael (PG) 12:00, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:40
Zeus & Roxanne (PG) 12:20, 2:40, 4:55, 7:30
Turbulence (R) 9:45

Evita (PG) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
Jerry Maguire (PG) 12:05, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45
The Relic (R) 12:10, 2:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:40

101 Dalmatians (G) 12:15, 2:40, 4:20
People vs. Larry Flynt (R) 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10
The Preacher's Wife (PG) 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10

Beverly Hills Ninja (PG-13) 12:10, 2:20, 4:30, 7:20, 9:30
Scream (R) 12:10, 2:20, 4:30, 7:20, 9:30

CROSS KEYS CINEMA
110 Cross Keys Shopping Center, 233-0123
Lindbergh & New Hall's Ferry, 921-8888
Jingle All The Way (PG) 1:00, 3:30, 5:00, 7:30
The Relic (R) 1:00, 3:30, 5:00, 7:30
Daylight (PG-13) 1:45, 6:45, 9:45
The Ghost & The Darkness (R) 4:15, 9:00

DES PERES 14 CINE
1420 S. Main Road, 822-4900
The Relic (R) 12:35, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
Michael (PG) 12:50, 4:10, 6:50, 9:15
Fierce Creatures (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45

Zeus & Roxanne (PG) 11:45, 1:55, 4:05, 6:15
Turbulence (R) 9:00
One Fine Day (PG) 12:50, 4:10, 6:45, 9:15

Jerry Maguire (R) 12:45, 5:00, 8:30
The Relic (R) 12:45, 5:00, 8:30
Ghosts of Mississippi (PG-13) 7:45
Evita (PG) 12:30, 4:00, 7:50

Beverly Hills Ninja (PG-13) 12:20, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15
Scream (R) 12:20, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15
In Love & War (PG-13) 11:35, 2:05, 4:35, 7:25, 10:00

People vs. Larry Flynt (R) 12:15, 4:35, 7:15, 9:45
The Preacher's Wife (PG) 12:15, 4:35, 7:15, 9:45
Mother (PG-13) 11:30, 2:00, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40

EASTGATE CINE
Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, 254-2558
Beverly Hills Ninja (PG-13) 2:30, 4:45, 7:00
Fierce Creatures (PG-13) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
Michael (PG) 2:15, 4:30, 7:15
One Fine Day (PG) 1:45, 4:45, 7:45
Metro (R) 2:15, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45
Scream (R) 2:45, 5:15, 7:45

ESQUIRE CINE
6706 Clayton Road, 781-3300
In Love & War (PG-13)
Fierce Creatures (PG-13)
Metro (R)
Evita (PG)
Jerry Maguire (R)

The Relic (R)
Ghosts of Mississippi (PG-13) 1:10, 4:30, 7:20, 10:10
The Preacher's Wife (PG) Check theater for times

GALLERIA 6

30 St. Louis Galleria, 721-8722
Beverly Hills Ninja (PG-13)
One Fine Day (PG)
Zeus & Roxanne (PG-13)
Turbulence (R)
People vs. Larry Flynt (R)
Michael (PG) 1:35, 4:45, 8:15
Scream (R) 1:35, 4:45, 8:15
Fierce Creatures (PG-13) 1:20, 4:45, 8:15
HALLS FERRY 14 CINE

1420 S. Main Road, 822-4900
Michael (PG) 1:35, 4:45, 8:15
Beverly Hills Ninja (PG-13) 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:05, 9:15
Beavis & Butthead (PG-13) 5:10, 7:30, 9:30
Fierce Creatures (PG-13) 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:05, 9:15
In Love & War (PG-13) 1:15, 4:10, 7:10, 9:45
The Preacher's Wife (PG) 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:05, 9:15
Zeus & Roxanne (PG) 12:35, 2:55, 5:10, 7:35
Turbulence (R) 9:45
Beverly Hills Ninja (PG-13) 12:45, 2:45, 5:15, 7:30, 9:40
Scream (R) 1:15, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40
The Relic (R) 1:10, 4:15, 7:10, 9:25
First Strike (PG-13) 1:20, 5:00, 7:25, 9:35
Jerry Maguire (R) 12:45, 4:15, 7:15
Ghosts of Mississippi (PG-13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 9:30
Metro (R) 12:30, 3:00, 4:45, 8:30
Metro (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50

KELLER PLAZA 6 CINE
Lamar Ferry & Main Avenue, 822-4900
101 Dalmatians (G) 1:30, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30
11:30, 2:00, 4:35, 7:10
Scream (R) 12:30, 2:40, 5:00, 7:45
Jerry Maguire (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:15
People vs. Larry Flynt (R) 11:35, 2:45, 5:00
First Strike (PG-13) 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:20
Zeus & Roxanne (PG) 12:00, 2:25, 5:00, 7:05
Metro (R) 11:50, 2:15, 4:50, 7:35
Ransom (R) 12:25, 2:50, 5:15, 7:40

KIRKWOOD CINEMA
338 S. Kirkwood Road, 965-1161
101 Dalmatians (G) 1:00, 6:00, 9:00
Portrait Of A Lady (PG-13) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
Portrait Of A Lady (PG-13) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

LINDBERGH 8
5445 Lindbergh, 487-0017
Fly Away Home (PG) 1:15, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40
High School High (PG-13) 7:40
The Ghost & The Darkness (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:45
First Wives Club (PG) 1:10, 3:30, 5:50, 8:10
D3: The Mighty Ducks (PG) 1:00, 3:10, 5:15, 7:35
Phenomenon (PG) 1:35, 4:50, 7:20
Daylight (PG-13) 1:25, 4:35, 7:10
Beavis & Juliet (PG-13) 1:20, 4:45, 7:15
Jingle All The Way (PG) 1:00, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10

NORTHWEST PLAZA 9
Northwest Plaza Mall, 822-4900
Michael (PG) 12:00, 2:45, 5:15
Turbulence (R) 7:30, 9:50
The Relic (R) 12:10, 2:35, 5:05, 7:45
Beavis & Butthead (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45
Evening Star (PG-13) 7:00, 9:45
People vs. Larry Flynt (R) 12:30, 4:15, 7:15, 10:00
Jerry Maguire (R) 12:45, 4:05, 7:15, 10:05
The Preacher's Wife (PG) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45
First Strike (PG-13) 12:20, 2:40, 4:50, 7:15, 9:25
Ransom (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45
Scream (R) 12:10, 2:35, 5:00, 7:40, 9:50

NORTHWEST SQUARE 10
11150 Old St. Charles Rock Road, 281-0658
Portrait Of A Lady (PG-13)
The English Patient (PG-13)
Zeus & Roxanne (PG)
Fierce Creatures (PG-13)
Metro (R)
Metro (R) Day (PG)
101 Dalmatians (G)
Ghosts of Mississippi (PG-13)
Beverly Hills Ninja (PG-13)
In Love & War (PG-13) Check the star for times

QUAD CINEMA
Belleville, Ill.
Michael (PG) 2:00, 4: